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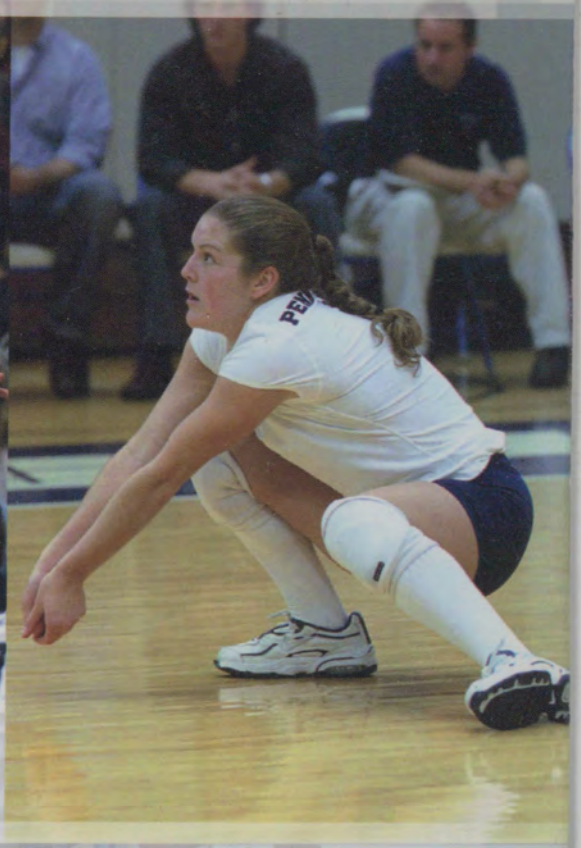

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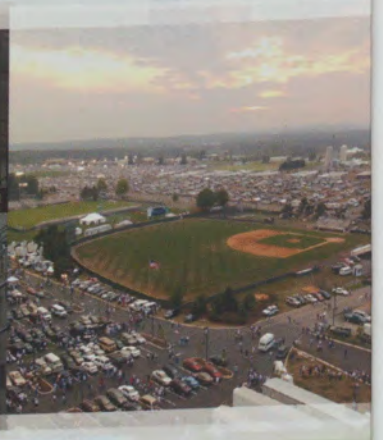

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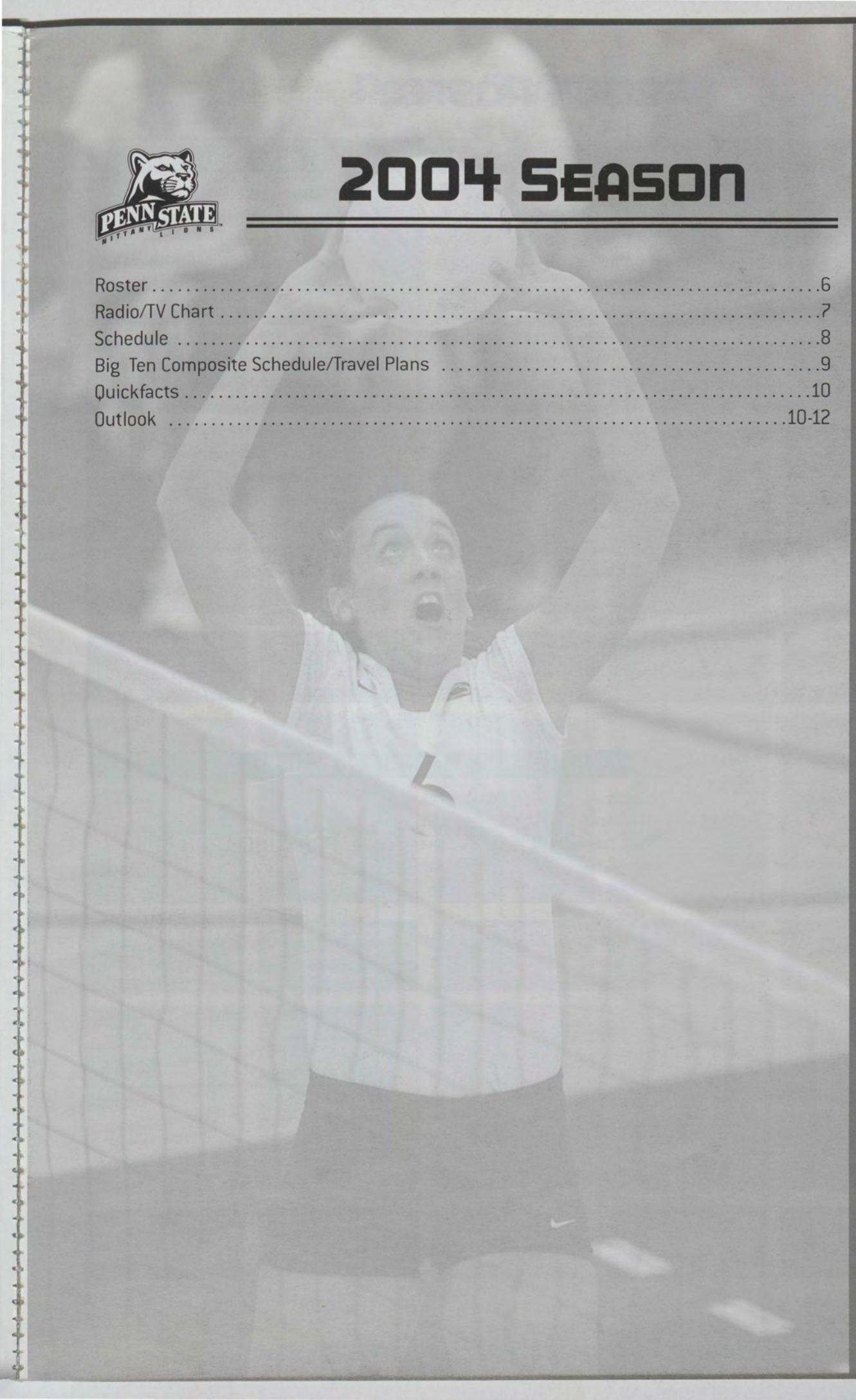


2004 Penn State Women's Volleyball

2004 Roster

Roster Breakdown

By Class

Seniors (3): Eshleman, Nadeau, Pederson

Juniors (2): Tortorello, Walters

Sophomores (4): Brown, Fidler, Holm, Salyer

Freshmen (7): Callahan, Case, Jania, Mullikin, Naylor, Price, Walbridge

By Position

Setters (2): Tortorello, Naylor

Liberos/Defensive Specialists (5): Brown, Callahan, Eshleman, Jania, Walters

Middle Hitters (4): Holm, Mullikin, Salyer, Walbridge

Outside Hitters (LS/RS) (8): Callahan, Case, Fidler, Holm, Nadeau, Naylor, Pederson, Walbridge

By State/Country

California (1): Naylor

Colorado (1): Salyer

Illinois (5): Callahan, Fidler, Holm, Jania, Tortorello

Indiana (1): Mullikin

Michigan (1): Price

Ohio (2): Brown, Case

Pennsylvania (3): Eshleman, Walbridge, Walters

Quebec (1): Nadeau

South Dakota (1): Pederson

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Last School
1	Syndie Nadeau	Sr.	OH	6-1	St. Georges, Quebec/Cegep Beauce-Appalaches
2	Melissa Walbridge	Fr.	MH/Opp.	6-3	Yardley, Pa./Pennsbury
3	Tabitha Eshleman	Sr.	DS	5-4	Greencastle, Pa./Greencastle-Antrim
5	Kris Brown	So.	DS/L	5-6	Wooster, Ohio/Wooster
6	Sam Tortorello	Jr.	S	5-11	Shorewood, Ill./Joliet Catholic Academy
7	Ashley Fidler	So.	OH	6-0	Wauconda, Ill./Mundelein
8	Natalie Mullikin	Fr.	MH	6-2	Lebanon, Ind./Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory
9	Kaleena Walters	Jr.	L	5-8	Mt. Lebanon, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
11	Maggie Case	Fr.	OH	5-10	Youngstown, Ohio/Austintown Fitch
12	Kim Holm	So.	MH/Opp.	6-1	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles East
13	Kara Callahan	Fr.	OH/DS	5-8	Bloomington, Ill./Bloomington
14	Cassy Salyer	So.	MH	6-5	Aurora, Colo./Smoky Hill
15	Ashley Pederson	Sr.	OH	6-1	Sioux Falls, S.D./Roosevelt
16	Kate Price	Fr.	OH	6-2	Fraser, Mich./Fraser
17	Ann Naylor	Fr.	S/OH	5-10	Los Angeles, Calif./Harvard-Westlake
18	Suzie Jania	Fr.	DS	5-5	St. Charles, Ill./St. Francis

Head Coach: Russ Rose (George Williams, 1975), 26th season
Assistant Coaches: Mike Schall (Penn State, 1994), 14th season
Yi Wang (Notre Dame de Namur, 2002), 2nd season
Dir. of VB Operations: Julie Backstrom (Penn State, 1992), 4th season
Manager: Adam Hughes (Penn State), 2nd season

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	No.	Pos.
Kris Brown	5	DS/L
Kara Callahan	13	OH/DS
Maggie Case	11	OH
Tabitha Eshleman	3	DS
Ashley Fidler	7	OH
Kim Holm	12	MH/Opp.
Suzie Jania	18	DS
Natalie Mullikin	8	MH
Syndie Nadeau	1	OH
Ann Naylor	17	S/OH
Ashley Pederson	15	OH
Kate Price	16	OH
Cassy Salyer	14	MH
Sam Tortorello	6	S
Melissa Walbridge	2	MH/Opp.
Kaleena Walters	9	L

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Tabitha Eshleman ..... ESH-el-man
Suzie Jania ..... JANE-ee-ah
Natalie Mullikin ..... MULL-ah-kin
Syndie Nadeau ..... Cindy Nuh-dough
Ann Naylor ..... NAY-lor
Cassy Salyer ..... SAL-yer
Sam Tortorello ..... Tor-tor-el-o
Kaleena Walters ..... Ka-LEE-nah
Yi Wang ..... Yee Wong

Radio/TV Chart

1 SYNDIE NADEAU
Sr., 6-1, OH
St. Georges, Quebec

2 MELISSA WALBRIDGE
Fr., 6-3, MH/Opp.
Yardley, Pa.

3 TABITHA ESHLEMAN
Sr., 5-4, DS
Greencastle, Pa.

5 KRIS BROWN
So., 5-6, DS/L
Wooster, Ohio

6 SAM TORTORELLO
Jr., 5-11, S
Shorewood, Ill.

7 ASHLEY FIDLER
So., 6-0, OH
Wauconda, Ill.

8 NATALIE MULLIKIN
Fr., 6-2, MH
Lebanon, Ind.

9 KALEENA WALTERS
Jr., 5-8, L
Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

11 MAGGIE CASE
Fr., 5-10, OH
Youngstown, Ohio

12 KIM HOLM
So., 6-1, MH/Opp.
St. Charles, Ill.

13 KARA CALLAHAN
Fr., 5-8, OH/DS
Bloomington, Ill.

14 CASSY SALYER
So., 6-5, MH
Aurora, Colo.

15 ASHLEY PEDERSON
Sr., 6-1, OH
Sioux Falls, S.D.

16 KATE PRICE
Fr., 6-2, OH
Fraser, Mich.

17 ANN NAYLOR
Fr., 5-10, S/OH
Los Angeles, Calif.

18 SUZIE JANIA
Fr., 5-5, DS
St. Charles, Ill.

RUSS ROSE
Head Coach
26th Season

MIKE SCHALL
Assistant Coach
14th Season

YI WANG
Assistant Coach
2nd Season

JULIE BACKSTROM
Dir. of VB Operations
4th Season

2004 Schedule

Schedule Notes

- Penn State will participate in only three preseason tournaments this year because of the late Labor Day holiday. The Nittany Lions welcome Rutgers, Quinnipiac and Brigham Young to town for the Penn State Invitational on Sept. 3-4 before traveling west to take part in the Stanford Invitational. Penn State will face the host Cardinal on Sept. 10 while also taking on Eastern Washington and San Francisco in the event. The Nittany Lions then return home to host Maryland-Baltimore County, Yale and West Virginia in the Penn State Classic on Sept. 17-18.

- Penn State has a combined 312-67 all-time record against its 2004 opponents for a winning percentage of .829. The Lions also have an impressive 251-51 (.831) all-time mark against current Big Ten rivals and a 61-16 (.792) record versus preseason foes.

- The 2004 slate features a first-time meeting in women's volleyball, as the Nittany Lions will take on Eastern Washington to begin the series history.

- Seven of Penn State's 19 opponents have yet to record a win over the Lions, including Indiana (0-28), Iowa (0-26), Maryland - Baltimore County (0-1), Quinnipiac (0-1), San Francisco (0-1), West Virginia (0-25) and Yale (0-3). The Lions have a combined 85-0 record versus these teams.

- Matches against nine teams that competed in the 2003 NCAA Tournament, including four that finished the season ranked among the top 25 teams in the nation, highlight the 2004 Penn State women's volleyball schedule. Stanford, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois ended the 2003 season ranked in the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Top 25 poll while Brigham Young, San Francisco, Northwestern, Michigan and Michigan State also received bids to last season's NCAA Tournament.

SEPTEMBER

3-4 - hosts Penn State Invitational

3	**RUTGERS**	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:30 p.m.**
4	**QUINNIPIAC**	**University Park, Pa.**	**10:00 a.m.**
4	**BRIGHAM YOUNG**	**University Park, Pa.**	**8:00 p.m.**

9-11 - at Stanford Invitational

9	vs. San Francisco	Stanford, Calif.	5:00 p.m.
10	at Stanford	Stanford, Calif.	7:00 p.m.
11	vs. Eastern Washington	Stanford, Calif.	7:00 p.m.

17-18- hosts Penn State Classic

17	**MARYLAND-BALT. CO.**	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:30 p.m.**
18	**YALE**	**University Park, Pa.**	**10:00 a.m.**
18	**WEST VIRGINIA**	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:30 p.m.**
24	at Northwestern*	Evanston, Ill.	7:00 p.m.
26	at Wisconsin*	Madison, Wis.	1:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

1	**IOWA***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**
2	**MINNESOTA***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**
8	at Purdue*	West Lafayette, Ind.	7:00 p.m.
9	at Indiana*	Bloomington, Ind.	7:00 p.m.
15	**MICHIGAN***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**
16	**MICHIGAN STATE***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**
20	**OHIO STATE***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**
22	at Illinois*	Champaign, Ill.	7:00 p.m.
29	**INDIANA***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**
30	**PURDUE***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**

NOVEMBER

5	at Minnesota*	Minneapolis, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
6	at Iowa*	Iowa City, Iowa	7:00 p.m.
12	**WISCONSIN***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**
13	**NORTHWESTERN***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**
17	at Ohio State*	Columbus, Ohio	7:00 p.m.
20	**ILLINOIS***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**
26	at Michigan State*	East Lansing, Mich.	7:00 p.m.
27	at Michigan*	Ann Arbor, Mich.	7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

2-5	NCAA First & Second Rounds	Campus Sites
10-12	NCAA Regional Semifinals and Final	Louisville, Ky.; Seattle, Wash. Green Bay, Wis.; Minneapolis, Minn.
16	NCAA National Semifinals	Long Beach, Calif.
18	NCAA National Championship	Long Beach, Calif.

BOLD CAPS indicates home match played in Rec Hall • All times local to site
* indicates Big Ten match

2004 Big Ten Composite Schedule

Wednesday, September 22
Indiana at Purdue

Friday, September 24
Purdue at Illinois
Michigan at Iowa
Michigan State at Minnesota
Penn State at Northwestern
Ohio State at Wisconsin

Saturday, September 25
Indiana at Illinois
Michigan State at Iowa
Michigan at Minnesota
Ohio State at Northwestern

Sunday, September 26
Penn State at Wisconsin

Wednesday, September 29
Wisconsin at Northwestern

Friday, October 1
Illinois at Northwestern
Indiana at Michigan State
Iowa at Penn State
Purdue at Michigan
Minnesota at Ohio State

Saturday, October 2
Indiana at Michigan
Iowa at Ohio State
Purdue at Michigan State
Minnesota at Penn State

Sunday, October 3
Illinois at Wisconsin

Wednesday, October 6
Michigan State at Michigan

Friday, October 8
Michigan at Illinois
Ohio State at Indiana
Northwestern at Iowa
Wisconsin at Minnesota
Penn State at Purdue

Saturday, October 9
Michigan State at Illinois
Penn State at Indiana
Wisconsin at Iowa
Northwestern at Minnesota
Ohio State at Purdue

Wednesday, October 13
Minnesota at Iowa

Friday, October 15
Illinois at Iowa
Indiana at Wisconsin
Michigan at Penn State
Michigan State at Ohio State
Purdue at Northwestern

Saturday, October 16
Illinois at Minnesota
Indiana at Northwestern
Michigan at Ohio State
Michigan State at Penn State
Purdue at Wisconsin

Wednesday, October 20
Ohio State at Penn State

Friday, October 22
Penn State at Illinois
Minnesota at Indiana
Iowa at Purdue
Northwestern at Michigan
Wisconsin at Michigan State

Saturday, October 23
Ohio State at Illinois
Iowa at Indiana
Wisconsin at Michigan
Northwestern at Michigan State
Minnesota at Purdue

Wednesday, October 27
Michigan at Michigan State

Friday, October 29
Illinois at Michigan State
Indiana at Penn State
Iowa at Wisconsin
Minnesota at Northwestern
Purdue at Ohio State

Saturday, October 30
Illinois at Michigan
Indiana at Ohio State
Iowa at Northwestern
Minnesota at Wisconsin
Purdue at Penn State

Wednesday, November 3
Northwestern at Wisconsin

Friday, November 5
Wisconsin at Illinois
Michigan at Indiana
Ohio State at Iowa
Michigan State at Purdue
Penn State at Minnesota

Saturday, November 6
Northwestern at Illinois
Michigan State at Indiana
Penn State at Iowa
Michigan at Purdue
Ohio State at Minnesota

Wednesday, November 10
Purdue at Indiana

Friday, November 12
Illinois at Indiana
Iowa at Michigan State
Minnesota at Michigan
Northwestern at Ohio State
Wisconsin at Penn State

Saturday, November 13
Iowa at Michigan
Northwestern at Penn State
Wisconsin at Ohio State
Illinois at Purdue
Minnesota at Michigan State

Wednesday, November 17
Penn State at Ohio State

Thursday, November 18
Indiana at Iowa

Friday, November 19
Illinois at Ohio State
Michigan at Wisconsin
Michigan State at Northwestern
Purdue at Minnesota

Saturday, November 20
Illinois at Penn State
Indiana at Minnesota
Michigan at Northwestern
Michigan State at Wisconsin

Sunday, November 21
Purdue at Iowa

Wednesday, November 24
Iowa at Minnesota

Friday, November 26
Minnesota at Illinois
Northwestern at Indiana
Ohio State at Michigan
Penn State at Michigan State
Wisconsin at Purdue

Saturday, November 27
Iowa at Illinois
Wisconsin at Indiana
Penn State at Michigan
Ohio State at Michigan State
Northwestern at Purdue

Penn State is 221-39 in Big Ten play since joining the conference in 1991, including a 120-10 mark at Rec Hall.

Travel Plans

Sept. 10-11 - at Stanford Invitational
Sheraton Palo Alto
625 El Camino Real • Palo Alto, Calif.
Phone: (650) 328-2800 / Fax: (650) 327-7362

Sept. 24 - at Northwestern
Doubletree
9599 Skokie Blvd. • Skokie, Ill.
Phone: (847) 679-7000 / Fax: (847) 679-9841

Sept. 25-26 - at Wisconsin
Best Western Inntowner
2424 University Ave. • Madison, Wis.
Phone: (608) 233-8778 / Fax: (608) 233-1325

Oct. 8 - at Purdue
Best Western Executive Plaza
4343 State Road 26 East • Lafayette, Ind.
Phone: (765) 447-0575 / Fax: (765) 447-0901

Oct. 9 - at Indiana
Courtyard by Marriott
310 S. College Avenue • Bloomington, Ind.
Phone: (812) 335-8000 / Fax: (812) 336-9997

Oct. 22 - at Illinois
Hawthorne Suites
101 Trade Center Dr. • Champaign, Ill.
Phone: (217) 398-3400 / Fax: (217) 398-2637

Nov. 5 - at Minnesota
Four Points Sheraton
1330 Industrial Blvd. • Minneapolis, Minn.
Phone: (612) 331-1900 / Fax: (612) 331-6827

Nov. 6 - at Iowa
Sheraton
210 South Dubuque St. • Iowa City, Iowa
Phone: (319) 337-4058 / Fax: (319) 337-7037

Nov. 17 - at Ohio State
University Plaza
3110 Olentangy River Rd. • Columbus, Ohio
Phone: (614) 267-7461 / Fax: (614) 267-3978

Nov. 26 - at Michigan State
Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
Michigan State University • East Lansing, Mich.
Phone: (517) 432-4000 / Fax: (517) 353-1872

Nov. 27 - at Michigan
Crowne Plaza
610 Briarwood Circle • Ann Arbor, Mich.
Phone: (734) 761-7800 / Fax: (734) 795-1085

2004 Quickfacts & Outlook

Quickfacts

The University

Location: .....University Park, Pa.
Founded: 1855
Enrollment: 41,445
Colors: .....Blue & White
Nickname: .....Nittany Lions
Conference:.....Big Ten
President: .....Dr. Graham Spanier
Athletics Director: .....Tim Curley
Assoc. AD/SWA: ....Sue Delaney-Scheetz
Facility (capacity):.....Rec Hall (6,846)

Volleyball Staff

Head Coach:.....Russ Rose (26th Year)
Alma Mater:.....George Williams, 1975
Overall Record (Pct): ....799-148 (.844)
Years:.....25 years
School Record: .....Same
Assistant Coaches: Mike Schall, 14th year
.....Yi Wang, 2nd year
Dir. of VB Ops: .Julie Backstrom, 4th year
Office Phone: .....(814) 863-7475
..... or (814) 863-7474
Office Fax: .....(814) 865-1746
Office Address: .....235 Rec Hall

Season In Review

2003 Record: 31-5
Home: 14-1 **Away:** 10-4 **Neutral:** 7-0
Big Ten Record (finish): 17-3 (1st)
Home: 9-1 **Away:** 8-2
Final AVCA Ranking: .....No. 7
Postseason Play: ...NCAA Regional Final
First Round: *.....def. Robert Morris, 3-0*
Second Round: *.....def. Pittsburgh, 3-1*
Regional Semifinal: *def. Kansas St., 3-1*
Regional Final *.....lost to Florida, 3-0*

The History

First Year of Volleyball: 1976
All-time Record: 850-191-4 (28)
All-time Big Ten Record: 221-39 (12)
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 23
NCAA Tournament Record: 41-22
NCAA National Championships: 1 (1999)

The Penn State women's volleyball team is coming off a season highlighted by its seventh Big Ten Championship in 12 years and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament East Regional Final, and the squad is looking to even greater accomplishments in the 2004 campaign. Head coach Russ Rose, who is entering his 26th season in Happy Valley, returns a team with experience and chemistry, and welcomes several newcomers who could provide an immediate impact on the Nittany Lion squad.

"For teams to be good, they need to be healthy, they need to have a great attitude and they need to be lucky," said Rose, who enters the season with 799 career wins. "We could be challenged at the net because we are not as physical as some of our counterparts but we will hopefully have enough team spirit and the ability to play as a group, and that will allow us to overcome some of those challenges.

"Every team has the opportunity to be the best they can be, and if that is good enough to be competitive, then that is the direction to go. I have had some terrific collections of players with great talent that found a way to mess up a season. I'm very hopeful with this group. They like each other and so much of the success of this season will depend on how quickly the freshmen transition into the college volleyball game."

With the loss of All-Americans Cara Smith and Erin Iceman, Rose and his staff of Mike Schall and Yi Wang are looking to leadership, chemistry and hard work to fill the void. The squad has a nucleus of nine letterwinners, including five starters, from last season's 31-5 squad that finished first in the Big Ten with a 17-3 record. The staff will also welcome seven freshmen who could have an immediate effect on the success of the program.

Outside Hitter

Two experienced seniors, Ashley Pederson and Syndie Nadeau, return to the left side hitting position, with talented players waiting in the wings.

"I was disappointed that Ashley wasn't recognized by the conference last season," said Rose. "She carried us offensively and she will be expected to do the same this year. She understands the game and knows what it takes to get the job done."

Pederson led the squad in kills on 14 occasions last year, ending the season ranked first on the team in kills per game with 3.94. She also set a Penn State record for total attacks in a single season with 1,444. Pederson posted double-digit kill numbers in 29 of 36 matches and produced 508 kills for the season, good for ninth on the Penn State single-season chart.

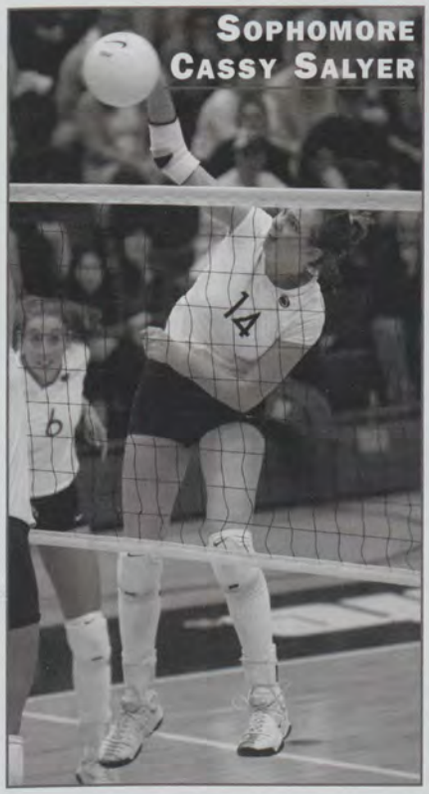
Syndie Nadeau played in 76 games last season after missing the first part of the year with an injury. She ended the year ranked fifth on the squad in kills per game with 2.05 and third in digs per game with 2.57. She recorded one or more kills in all 24 matches she played and posted 13 double-digit dig matches.

"Syndie is a smart player with a good disposition about the game," said Rose. "She does not get rattled and has the ability to pass for an entire match, she plays good defense and is a steady player. She's not as physical as many of the other players but she has found a way to be on the floor and she knows what needs to be done."

Freshman Kate Price could also see time on the outside. A four-year letterwinner at Fraser High School in Fraser, Mich., Price led the Ramblers to the Michigan state title in 2002 and 2003. A three-time first team all-state honoree, Price is a versatile athlete who also won the state title in the high jump and was a three-time letterwinner in both track and basketball.

"Kate, at 6-2, brings good size and more power to the position," said Rose. "She will be challenged by the demands of college volleyball but I have always liked how hard she plays. She is good in the back row and as she becomes stronger and more aware of the demands placed on her, she will have the opportunity to be a very good collegiate volleyball player."

2004 Outlook



With the loss of Erin Iceman, Rose feels the battle for the right side hitter position is up for grabs.

"We lost Ice, who did so many things well for us and we don't have an experienced player ready to step in. One of the left side hitters could move if there are more than two candidates for that position, and the same goes for the middle hitting position. We might have to play the right side position by committee and have a variety of people play there, both in and out of system."

Middle Hitter

Despite the loss of Cara Smith in the middle, the return of sophomore Cassy Salyer provides the squad with a solid foundation at the position. Named the 2003 Big Ten Freshman of the Year and the AVCA Mideast Region Freshman of the Year, Salyer started 32 matches last season and ended the year ranked seventh on Penn State's single-season block assist chart (150). She averaged 2.15 kills per game and 1.42 blocks per game, good for first on the team. She posted three matches with 10 or more blocks and recorded her first career double-double with 14 kills and 10 blocks at Iowa.

"Cassy is coming off an injury, so a lot will depend on how she recovers," said Rose. "In the spring she was as good offensively as any middle in our recent history, including [Terri] Zemaitis and [Lauren] Cacciamani. I'm hopeful that she will recuperate and be able to play at that level again. She is becoming much more confident and she is stronger than she was last season."

The other middle position is up in the air, according to Rose. Returning player Kim Holm could see time in the middle as well as incoming freshmen Natalie Mullikin and Melissa Walbridge.

Holm, a redshirt sophomore, saw action in 19 matches last season, recording 71 kills and 37 blocks. She recorded at least one kill in 17 contests and posted a career-high eight blocks against Iowa. An adaptable player, Holm played all three front row positions last season and could do the same this year.

"Kim has been asked to play a number of positions in her short time here," said Rose. "We need her to step up and take some responsibility because she should be a contributor this year."

A Prep Volleyball All-American, Natalie Mullikin is an 11-time letterwinner (four in volleyball, four in basketball and three in track) at Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School in Indianapolis, Ind. Standing at 6-2, she led the Braves to the 2004 Indiana state championship in both volleyball and basketball and compiled a record of 121-24 during her tenure on the volleyball court. Another multi-talented athlete, Mullikin participated in the state high jump competition in 2003 and 2004 and was named the Senior Athlete of the Year at Brebeuf.

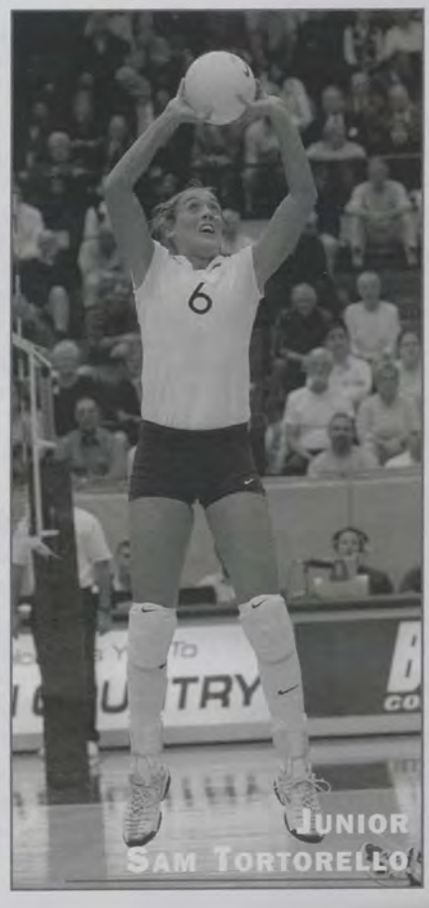
Melissa Walbridge, a 6-3 athlete from Pennsbury High School in Fairless Hills, Pa., was named the Pennsylvania Gatorade Player of the Year and a Prep Volleyball All-American in 2003. She was tabbed a first team all-state player in 2002 and 2003 and compiled a scholastic record of 82-12 with the squad advancing to the state finals for the first time in school history in 2003. She overcame an injury to finish her senior year with 286 kills and picked up Player of the Year awards from both the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and the *Courier Times*.

"Both Natalie and Melissa will have to overcome the mental aspects of the game as they are learning, but I don't believe they will struggle physically because they both have a good awareness and can touch 10 feet," said Rose. "They both will certainly be challenged and experience tough days but they will get better and Yi and Cassy [Salyer] should be able to nurture them along."

Setter

Named a second team AVCA All-American in 2003, junior Sam Tortorello is again at the helm of the Penn State offense. A first team All-Big Ten selection a year ago, Tortorello started all 129 games and 36 matches, leading the team in assists with 13.48, good for second on the single-season chart. She ranked second on the squad in digs per game with 2.92 and also averaged 0.91 blocks per game. She ended the season ranked fifth in career assists (3,077) behind four All-Americans (Michelle Jaworski, Bonnie Bremner, Salima Davidson and Ellen Hensler) and notched 19 double-doubles for the year, including 66 assists and a career-high 25 digs at Minnesota.

"Sam, in my opinion, is the best setter in the country," said Rose. "She has improved each season, has continued to get stronger and has a good feel for the game while becoming a better leader. She will be tested this year with not having Cara [Smith] and Ice [Erin Iceman] as her go-to players, as well as having young players out there. She is going to have to find a way to keep them fired up and keep them moving."



Freshman Ann Naylor will be second in charge of the offense. A two-time letterwinner at Harvard-Westlake High School in North Hollywood, Calif., Naylor was the team captain for the Wolverines during her senior year and compiled a 17-9 record.

"Ann will be coming into the year as the back-up setter and she will get some reps at that position," said Rose. "It is my hope that she will be able to serve and play defense and get some experience with those areas as well."

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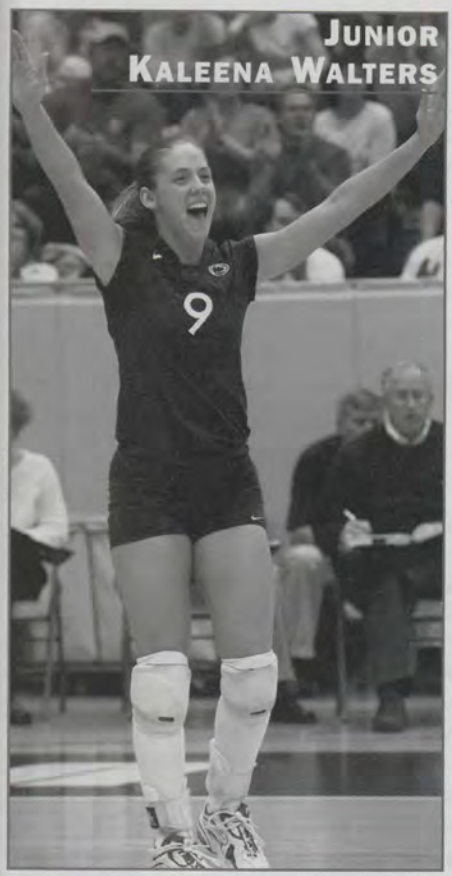


Libero

Junior Kaleena Walters returns as the libero for the Nittany Lions. In 2003, Walters broke Penn State's single-season record for digs with 554 and also set a new single-season record for digs per game with 4.29. She set the record for digs in a three-game match with 26 against Akron and tied the record for digs in a four-game match with 28 at Minnesota, also her career-high. She recorded double-digit dig figures in 30 of 36 matches and 41 of the last 48 matches dating back to the 2002 season.

"Kaleena is one of the top players in the nation at her position," said Rose. "She is as tough a defensive player as we have had from a standpoint of being able to read a play and take a hard hit. She and Sam [Tortorello] have set the bar for how hard the players should be working and they both have stepped up their leadership opportunity with this team."

Also a strong candidate for the libero position is freshman Maggie Case. Case was a four-year volleyball letterwinner at Austintown Fitch High School in Austintown, Ohio. She led the Falcons to a 94-16 record over her four-year tenure, including two league championships, two district championships and two regional championships. A two-time first team All-Ohio selection, the 5-10 Case was also tabbed as a three-time district Player of the Year and Federal League Player of the Year in 2003.

"Maggie is a solid passer and good back row player," said Rose. "She is a tough individual who will be able to help us in critical times in matches and has a good level of concentration."

Defensive Specialist

Several players will be able to contribute extensively as defensive specialists. Senior Tabitha Eshleman leads the way with sophomores Kris Brown and Ashley Fidler and freshmen Kara Callahan and Suzie Jania also looking for the opportunity to see playing time.

Eshleman played in all 36 matches last season, averaging 1.46 digs per game, good for sixth on the team. She recorded four double-digit dig matches, including a career-high 12 digs at Minnesota. She recorded at least one dig in every match of the season and tallied five or more digs on 20 occasions.

"Tab has played a lot of matches for us," said Rose. "She is exceptionally quick to the ball, a confident player and she makes other people play better. Tab is an asset to the program and is a role model of what a student-athlete should be."

Kris Brown saw action in 96 games and 33 matches last season, averaging 0.98 digs per game. She recorded a career-high 11 digs at Michigan State and posted at least one dig in 28 of 33 matches, including 24 multiple-dig contests. Possessing a strong serve, Brown also averaged 0.12 service aces per game.

"Kris has confidence and experience as a former all-around player and has an aggressive serve," said Rose. "She will have the opportunity to generate points from the endline and come in and always play hard defense."

Ashley Fidler is recovering from injury and will likely see time in the back row rather than the outside hitting positions. Last year she averaged 1.69 digs per game along with 1.64 kills per game. She saw action in 42 games and 19 matches and tallied at least one dig in 16 contests.

Freshman Kara Callahan was a three-year volleyball letterwinner at Bloomington High School in Bloomington, Ill. She led the Raiders to three consecutive regional championships and was named honorable mention All-Big 12 conference her senior season.

Freshman Suzie Jania was a two-time volleyball letterwinner at St. Francis High School in Wheaton, Ill. She led the Spartans to a record of 75-11 and two Illinois state championships during her junior and senior seasons.

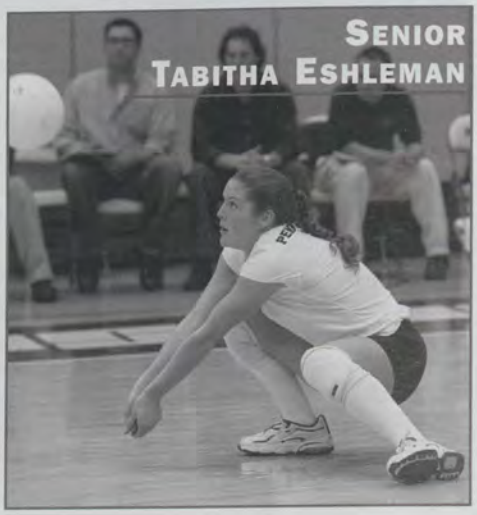
Schedule

Matches against nine teams that competed in the 2003 NCAA Tournament schedule highlight the 2004 Penn State women's volleyball schedule. The Nittany Lions will face Stanford, Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota, all opponents who ended the 2003 campaign ranked among the Top 25 teams in the country. Penn State will also take on Brigham Young, San Francisco, Northwestern, Michigan and Michigan State, all teams who participated in the NCAA Tournament.

"The schedule has some good challenges for us," said Rose. "We have two big tests early with Brigham Young and Stanford. Those matches will tell us if we are worthy of being among the top teams in the nation. Playing San Francisco and Eastern Washington on the road early will also challenge us and prepare us for Big Ten play."

Penn State holds a 61-16 record over opponents it will face in the preseason, including five teams who have yet to record a win over the Nittany Lions. Penn State also holds an impressive 251-51 (.831) all-time mark against current Big Ten rivals.

"When you enter the Big Ten season, you play 20 matches that all have the same value against great opponents who all want what we had last season; the opportunity to win the conference championship. There are a lot of teams who take great pride in trying to knock us when we are not at our peak. I know that and part of our responsibility is to get players to understand how fired up the other teams are to come in here and beat us. They don't care if we're young, they want to experience a conference championship."



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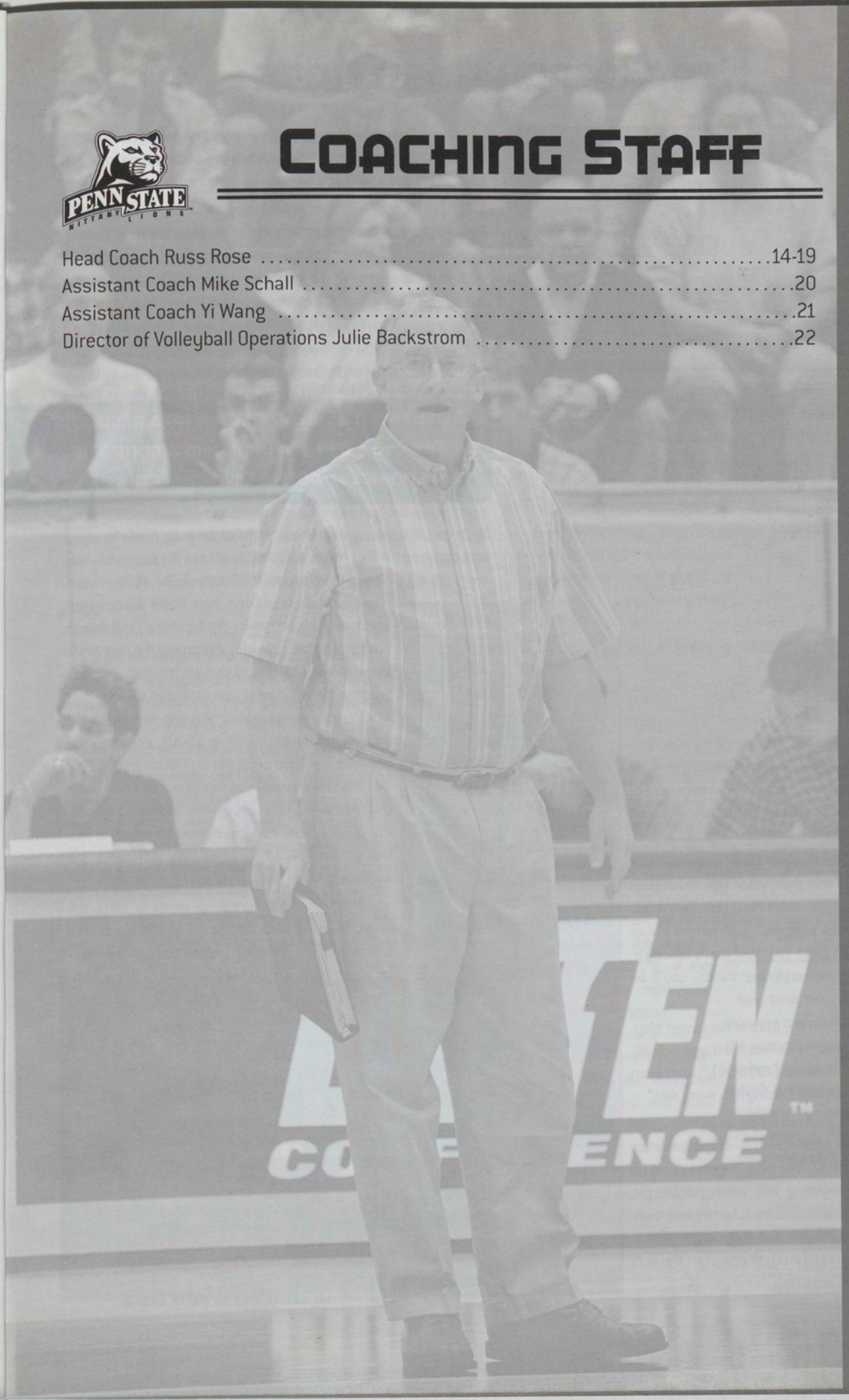

Head Coach Russ Rose

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RUSS ROSE

26th Year at Penn State

Alma Mater: George Williams, 1975

Heading one of the most successful programs in the country, Russ Rose passes along the confidence and character he has gained during his tenure in Happy Valley.

It is a confidence not gleaned from the shine of numerous trophies and accolades bestowed upon the coach and the program, though no one would question if it was. In 25 seasons at Penn State, Rose has collected wins at a staggering pace. Never having posted less than 22 wins in a season, he earned his 700th career victory at Penn State, on Sept. 15, 2000, with a win over West Virginia (only the fifth Division I coach to reach the milestone) and has firmly entrenched the Nittany Lions among the elite programs in the nation.

In 2003, Rose celebrated 25 years of coaching at Penn State. He was honored with a bench outside of the post office sponsored by the Penn State Booster Club and surprised with a gathering of more than 40 former players and members of the program, who offered their thoughts and insights on Rose and his career.

"It was my sophomore year when he said 'When you leave this gym, when you finish your career, every day you leave here, you should feel like you gave 110 percent,'" said former player Christy Cochran (1995-98). "And that's exactly it. If you put your career in his hands, you'll be great."

Rose's influence in the lives of his former players is evident. "I truly miss him," said four-time All-American Bonnie Bremner (1996-99). "I don't even miss playing, I just miss seeing him every day."

However, Rose does not reflect on past successes. "Fans can get spoiled very quickly in athletics and that's a problem," Rose said. "It's not easy to be successful in anything and when people get accustomed to specific results, it sometimes loses its effect on the players and they forget what it really takes to succeed and how important the journey really should be to their development."

Rose's Honors

2000 United States Olympic Committee Coach of the Year

Two-time AVCA Coach of the Year
1990, 1997

Three-time Volleyball Monthly Coach of the Year
1990, 1993, 1999

Four-time NCAA Mideast Region Coach of the Year
1990, 1992, 1993, 1994

Six-time Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year
1992, 1993, 1996, 1997 (co), 1998, 2003 (co)

District II Coach of the Year
1996

Six-time Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year

Four-time Northeast Region Coach of the Year

Instead, Rose addresses each new team and season on its own terms and his confidence lies in the ability and work ethic of his current players and coaching staff.

"I'm not much of a believer in predicting a team's level of success," Rose said. "I can only state that we're going to do our best. If we're good enough to win matches then we're going to win matches, but if we lose it's not going to be because we didn't work hard and it's not going to be because we rested on our program's previous laurels."

For a good example of this statement, look no further than the 1999 season. Following two consecutive campaigns which saw the Lions reach the title match of the NCAA Tournament only to fall in defeat, the team returned to the NCAA Tourney finale in 1999 and captured the first National Championship in the program's history with a 3-0 sweep over top-ranked Stanford. The 1999 season also saw Rose lead Penn State to its second-consecutive 20-0 record in Big Ten play (and fourth straight conference title), becoming the first team in conference history to pull off the feat. In addition, the 1999 Nittany Lions extended their current NCAA record home-match winning streak to 80 straight (extended to 87 in 2000), eclipsing the previous standard of 58 set by Florida from 1990-94. The Lions streak was finally put to a halt at 87 matches with a loss versus Minnesota on Sept. 29, 2000. Penn State had last dropped a match at Rec Hall on Nov. 24, 1994, when they suffered a 3-2 setback to Illinois, a span of over five seasons.

Rose has a 25-year Penn State record of 799-148 (.844), making him among the winningest active Division I coaches.

After posting a runner-up finish in 1997, the Lions made it back to the NCAA Championship match in 1998. The team cruised through the regular season with a 30-0 mark with 28 of those coming in three games. Penn State also became only the second school to close out the Big Ten schedule with a perfect 20-0 mark.

After winning its fifth Big Ten title, Penn State hosted the NCAA First and Second Rounds and the Central Regional. They swept past Bucknell, Clemson, Louisville and Brigham Young to earn a spot in the school's fourth national semifinal. Once they reached Madison, Wis., the season ended much like 1997. Penn State defeated Nebraska 3-1 to advance to the national championship match. And once again, the Lions had to rally from an 0-2 deficit to force a fifth game only to come up short against Long Beach State for the NCAA title.

Head Coach Russ Rose

However, perhaps nowhere has Rose's infusion of confidence been more evident than in the two other years when he led an inexperienced team with one starting senior and a rookie setter deep into the postseason.

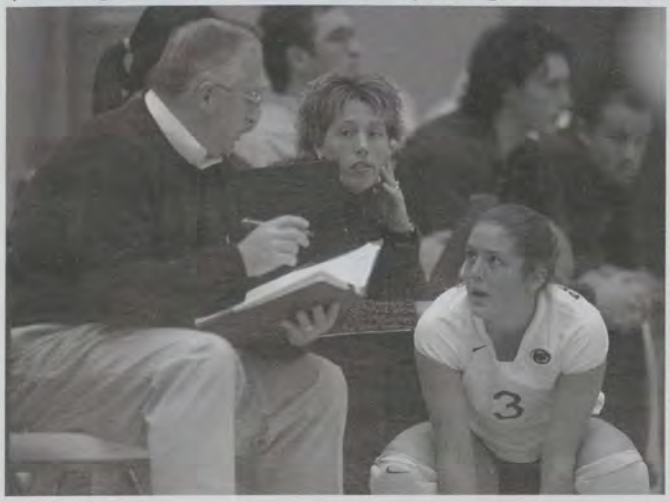
In 1996, the Lions started out 15-0, before finishing the regular season with a 29-2 mark and a share of the Big Ten title, Rose's third in six seasons in the conference. The squad that took the court in the NCAA tournament was comprised of one senior, one junior, one sophomore and three freshman. That talented group came two points from knocking off Nebraska at home, in a match to go to the national semifinal. Penn State finished the campaign with a 31-3 record and a final ranking of No. 5. Half of those starters, Bonnie Bremner, Angie Kammer and Terri Zemaitis, earned All-America honors, while Bremner became Penn State's first Big Ten Freshman of the Year for her play at setter.

The 1995 squad posted a 27-8 record and a No. 8 final national ranking. Rose's ability to convey a belief in his players and to instill an uncompromising work ethic led to the Nittany Lions' sixth-straight appearance in the NCAA "Sweet 16" and a third-place finish in the Big Ten. Along the way he guided Penn State's third Big Ten Player of the Year in just five seasons in the conference as sophomore Zemaitis captured the award.

"I want the players to have a good experience — I want them to enjoy the many opportunities available at Penn State, but clearly I want them to know that they've come to a competitive, disciplined program and we're going to work hard," Rose said. "And without question have some fun along the way.

"We're not fanatics, and I want the players to be happy. It goes without saying that it is easier to be happy when you're winning than when you're losing. So, the staff will have to provide them with the necessary direction and opportunities and hope they remain healthy enough to see if we can make a run at winning as many matches as possible."

Something that has never been a problem for the coach. In his 25 seasons at Penn State, Rose's record is 799-148, an .844 winning percentage that ranks second nationally among active coaches.



YEAR-BY-YEAR

	Overall		Big Ten		Big Ten	
Year	W	L	W	L	Finish	National Finish
1979	32	9				None
1980	34	11				13th, AIAW
1981	44	5				NCAA Mideast Semi
1982	26	15				NCAA First Round
1983	36	10				NCAA Mideast Semi
1984	30	6				NCAA Mideast Semi
1985	31	5				NCAA First Round
1986	38	5				NCAA Mideast Reg. Semi
1987	27	9				NCAA First Round
1988	36	4				NCAA First Round
1989	34	7				NCAA First Round
1990	44	1				NCAA Mideast Final
1991	26	6	15	5	Second (tie)	NCAA Mideast Semi
1992	28	4	19	1	First (tie)	NCAA Mideast Semi
1993	31	5	18	2	First	NCAA Championship Final
1994	31	4	17	3	Second	NCAA Championship Semi
1995	27	8	14	6	Third	NCAA Central Reg. Semi
1996	31	3	18	2	First (tie)	NCAA East Reg. Final
1997	34	2	19	1	First (tie)	NCAA Championship Final
1998	35	1	20	0	First	NCAA Championship Final
1999	36	1	20	0	First	NCAA National Champions
2000	30	6	16	4	Third	NCAA Pacific Reg. Final
2001	22	8	14	6	Third	NCAA Second Round
2002	25	8	14	6	Second (tie)	NCAA Second Round
2003	31	5	17	3	First	NCAA East Reg. Final
Total	**799**	**148**	**221**	**39**	**seven titles**	**25 seasons (.844)**

His squads have secured 30 or more wins in a season 18 times and 36 or more victories six times.

In 1994, Rose coached the Nittany Lions to a second straight NCAA national semifinal appearance and picked up his 500th career win early in the season. Placing second in the Big Ten with a 17-3 conference mark, the Nittany Lions posted a 31-4 ledger on the year and ended the regular-season ranked No. 5, at the time their highest regular-season finish ever. Season highlights included beating national runner-up and perennial powerhouse UCLA at the *Volleyball Monthly* Invitational and stunning No. 1-ranked and undefeated Nebraska in Lincoln in front of a full house at the NCAA Mideast Regional final to advance to their second straight national semifinal.

> ***"I have been involved here for a long time, but I don't want to take the major responsibility for the success because I know one thing for sure, and that is you can't get where we are today without the support of our administration. You need to have good leadership and support."***
>
> *-Head coach* ***Russ Rose***

Rose added to an already crowded trophy case by picking up the NCAA Mideast Region Coach of the Year honor for the fourth time.

Head Coach Russ Rose

Still, Rose has had more to do with Penn State's success on the court than he's willing to admit.

"I think that it's a reflection of my years of service and the caliber of players and staff we've attracted in the past," Rose said. "When you retire from coaching, people will look and see the success you had, but I'd like to be evaluated on the success of my players, their feel for their experience at Penn State and the growth that the program has had since the time I arrived here. We had three in-state scholarships and hand-me-down basketball jerseys when I arrived at Penn State. I think that's more of a reflection of what I was hoping to accomplish when I entered the profession. I'd rather be remembered for the type of parent I want to be for my children than how many games we won while I was at Penn State."

Yet, the on-the-court accomplishments do speak volumes. In 1993, another dream season, the Nittany Lions surged into their third year of Big Ten play and won their second consecutive conference title. At the NCAA Tournament, the team strung together four victories and earned the right to play for the National Championship against Long Beach State. Rose puts the success in proper perspective.

"There's a large number of excellent coaches at great schools that have yet to break into the national semifinals. There's a small number of teams that have made it there, and fewer yet that have reached the final match. I won't look at it (reaching the final match) other than it was a great ride that the players took us on and it reinforced that there's validity to how I've run the program here at Penn State.

"The players need to understand what it takes to be successful and they need to have fun. We showed that winning can be fun and that it isn't necessary to change in a stressful environment."

Rose's formula for success was recognized by the media and his coaching peers when he garnered the triple-crown of coaching accolades in 1993 as he did in 1990. *Volleyball Monthly* named Rose the National Coach of the Year and he also was picked as the NCAA Mideast Region and the Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year.

It was the second time Rose was honored nationally (1990), and the second straight year the Big Ten voted for the Nittany Lion leader. In addition, he has been awarded Northeast Region Coach of the Year four times, the Atlantic 10 Conference Coach of the Year six times and was District II's top coach in 1996.

"Coach is a great guy," confided three time All-American Salima Davidson, who spent time as the captain and starting setter on the U.S. National Team. "He's very straight-forward and to the point, which is what I like. The thing about him is that you can talk to him and he can help you with any problems you might have. Then, on the court, he's all business. I like that combination."

So does former Nittany Lion outside hitter and former volunteer assistant coach Jen Reimers. "You learn how to be a better person and a better player," she said about Rose's teaching ability. "You learn how to work with everybody else."

"I like the fact that he comes out and tells you exactly how it is," said Penn State All-American Laura Cook (1991-94). "He bases a lot of our experience on the court to life and life after volleyball."

"I really enjoyed the experience I had while playing for Coach Rose," said All-American Katie Schumacher (1998-01). "I learned a lot, both on and off the court. He is a great teacher and is well-respected around the nation."

Many athletes have thrived under Rose's tutelage as witnessed by the 20 different All-Americans (earning 40 selections in all) and 17 first team All-Big Ten players (earning 35 selections in all) he has coached. In 1999, Lauren Cacciamani was named Big Ten Player of the Year, the Big Ten Female Athlete of the Year and the Honda Award winner. Bonnie Bremner and Katie Schumacher joined Cacciamani as All-Big Ten selections in 1999. Bremner won back-to-back Big Ten Player of the Year honors in 1997 and 1998. Amanda Rome and Carrie Schonveld were recognized with honorable mention All-Big Ten status, while Mishka Levy

The Numbers Say It All...

No. 2
All-Time Winning Percentage (.844) among active Division I coaches

799
career wins in 25 seasons

5
Number of coaches in NCAA Division I history with 799 career wins

23
consecutive NCAA Tournaments

7
Big Ten titles

8
straight Atlantic 10 titles

86
Academic All-Big Ten selections in 13 years

14
Conference Players of the Year in last 19 years

At least **1** All-American in 23 of his 25 seasons

Head Coach Russ Rose

was named to the conference's All-Freshman squad. Penn State also placed six players on the Academic All-Big Ten Team in 1999, as Bremner, Cacciamani, Kalna Miller, Schonveld, Rome and Dawn Ippolito were honored.

In 2000, Schumacher repeated as an All-Big Ten performer, while Levy earned first-team status for the initial time in her career. Amanda Rome was recognized with honorable mention all-conference status after helping lead Penn State to a 30-6 record and its 11th consecutive NCAA regional appearance in 2000. In addition, Rome, Ippolito, Shannon Bortner, Robyn Guokas, Erin Iceman and Hilary Sexton were named Academic All-Big Ten.

Even with its 22-8 season in 2001, Penn State advanced to the NCAA Tournament and garnered 20 wins in a season for the 26th straight year. Schumacher earned first team All-Big Ten honors while Levy picked up honorable mention accolades. Seven Lions earned Academic All-Big Ten recognition during the 2001 campaign. Rome, Iceman, Guokas, Bortner, Sexton, Tabitha Eshleman and Emily Gerega were all recognized for their scholastic and athletic achievements.

In 2002, Rose led a young squad with a freshman setter to a second place finish in the conference and the school's 22nd consecutive NCAA Tournament. Freshman Sam Tortorello earned Penn State's second ever Big Ten Freshman of the Year accolade and junior Cara Smith picked up second team All-America honors after leading the nation in hitting percentage for most of the season. The Nittany Lions also excelled in the classroom, with a conference-high nine athletes garnering Academic All-Big Ten honors.

The squad picked up its seventh Big Ten title in 12 seasons in 2003 with a team that was picked to finish second in the conference preseason poll. Seniors Cara Smith and Erin Iceman and sophomore Sam Tortorello were named first team All-Big Ten on a squad that finished 17-3 in league play to earn its 23rd consecutive NCAA berth. Freshman Cassy Salyer earned Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors, marking the second time in as many years that a Nittany Lion won the award (Tortorello picked it up in 2002), and Rose was honored with his sixth Big Ten Coach of the Year accolade. Penn State advanced to the NCAA Regional Final match against Florida, falling to the Gators in three games.

Smith, Tortorello and Iceman picked up AVCA All-America honors with Smith earning first team accolades, Tortorello being named to the second team and Iceman picking up honorable mention honors. Penn State also produced eight Academic All-Big Ten honorees, pushing Penn State's 12-year total to 37 student-athletes earning 86 selections.

Prior to entering the tough Big Ten Conference in 1991, Penn State experienced unprecedented success in the Atlantic 10 Conference, winning eight straight championships. In seven seasons of round-robin play, the Nittany Lions never lost a conference match, reeling off 49 consecutive wins. The 1990 season was Penn State's last in the Atlantic 10 and it proved to be one of the most exciting in the 25-year history of the program.

Unbeaten in 42 regular-season matches, the Nittany Lions swept Purdue and Big Ten champion Wisconsin in the

Rose's Milestone Victories

1
vs. Navy
Sept. 21, 1979

50
vs. Southern Connecticut
Oct. 18, 1980

100
vs. George Washington
Oct. 24, 1981

200
vs. West Virginia
Nov. 17, 1984

300
vs. Duquesne
Sept. 3, 1988

400
vs. Southern Illinois
Oct. 29, 1990

500
vs. Rutgers
Sept. 3, 1994

600
vs. Illinois
Oct. 3, 1997

700
vs. West Virginia
Sept. 15, 2000

Head Coach Russ Rose

The Women's Volleyball Booster Club marked Rose's 25 years of coaching in 2003 by dedicating a bench, located outside of the post office on Fraser Street.

first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament. Of the team's 44 wins, 40 were sweeps, a school and national record. Penn State, 12-0 against NCAA Tournament teams, lost to Nebraska in four games in the Mideast Region championship match in Lincoln.

Penn State finished sixth in the final 1990 Tachikara Coaches Poll, the program's highest final ranking ever at the time.

Three Nittany Lions — Jo Ann Elwell, Michelle Jaworski and Noelle Zientara — were named All-Americans by the AVCA and *Volleyball Monthly*.

An 11-time nominee for National Coach of the Year, Rose garnered the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year award in 1984, 85, 87, 88, 89 and 90.

Throughout his career, Rose has been called upon to share his expertise with the coaches and players who represent the United States in international competition. In 1989, he was an assistant coach with the United States men's national team for an exhibition series with Canada and the Soviet Union. His work on the international scene was to have continued in July of that year, but personal commitments and time constraints prevented him from accepting the position as head coach of the U.S. women's team to the Maccabiah Games.

In 1990, Rose worked with members of the men's national and developmental teams during training camp in San Diego. In 1993, he assisted in the U.S. men's matches with Canada and the women's team against China. He also assisted with the U.S. men as they prepared for the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.

In the summer of 2002, Rose assisted the U.S. men's team on a 13-day tour of Italy where the athletes competed against the world's top teams, including Brazil, Italy, Yugoslavia, Russia and Holland.

An instructor in the USVBA coaches certification program, Rose has served as a national referee and evaluator and state director for volleyball for the Special Olympics.

Rose was a member of the NCAA Division I Volleyball Committee for six years and the NCAA representative to the United States Volleyball Association Rules Committee.

Rose served as head coach of the U.S. men's team, which won the bronze medal at the 1985 Maccabiah Games, and the U.S. women's silver medal team in the 1981 Maccabiah Games. He won bronze medals as an assistant coach of the women's team in the 1982 National Sports Festival and as the East women's head coach at the 1983 Festival.

An active clinician, Rose also coached professional men's volleyball in Puerto Rico in 1976 and has continued to do clinics on the island as well as in the United States.

Players are not the only ones to benefit from Rose's tutelage. Over 20 individuals within the college coaching fraternity have gained instruction from Rose.

A 1975 graduate of George Williams College, Rose was a member of the school's team that won the 1974 National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics national championship. He was the captain of the 1975 team that finished third in NAIA competition.

After graduation, Rose remained at George Williams for two years as a part-time coach, helping the women's team win two state titles and place sixth in national competition. He also assisted the men's team that won the national championship in 1977.

In 1978, he completed his master's degree at Nebraska, where he was the defensive coach for the Cornhusker women. While writing his thesis on volleyball statistics, he led the second team to a two-year varsity mark of 52-5.

In 1986, Rose married Lori Barberich, a former three-time All-American at Penn State. They are the parents of four sons, Jonathan, Michael, Christopher and Nicholas.

The Rose Coaching Philosophy

Russ Rose has taken Penn State from the regionally competitive level to that of an NCAA power since he took over the Penn State women's volleyball program in 1979.

The development has been complete and successful, because of excellent talent and an equally sound method.

Following is "The Rose Coaching Philosophy:"

COACH'S ROLE

"I believe the coach has numerous roles that require constant review and attention."

"First, and foremost, is the recruitment of quality student-athletes. With effective coaching, student-athletes become the real key to a team's success."

"Secondly, we as a staff have to relate to the players what we feel is important for their growth and success. All the knowledge in the world will prove to be useless if we can't prepare our team for competition. We've shown this to be one of our strengths. I have great confidence in Mike and Yi that they will do whatever it takes to help the players improve and pursue their dreams."

"Third, we have to prepare the team both physically and mentally. The physical preparation is easy, as the entire Penn State environment encourages the pursuit of excellence as shown by our Sears Director's Cup results. The mental aspect of our players' development is one of the areas that I feel has separated us from our competition."

"Certainly our time in the Big Ten has really demonstrated to us the importance of making sure that the players are aware of what is going to be expected in a conference as strong as the Big Ten. It's been the strongest conference in the country via the RPI and has led the nation in attendance for a number of years."

"Outside the Big Ten, we play a competitive non-conference schedule. We continually strive to meet teams during the regular-season that have advanced in the national championship playoffs."

"I contend that the best way to see where our team is and where we aspire to be, is to play the nation's best teams. Our administration has allowed us to truly compete annually for the national championship. Universities enable teams to compete for the conference and national championship. I have been blessed to have an administration that possessed the vision to support our program and I feel we have been able to deliver. It starts at the top with a University President and Athletic Department staff who guide and assist the program."

"I think our role here is to attract the type of player that wants to be at Penn State, understands what we are about and knows what it will take to fit into our program. I don't want to be in the position where we are going to have to be saying one thing to get a player interested in Penn State and then change our story once the athlete arrives on campus. So I am interested in people who are willing to be up front in what they see in their own development and what we can do to help them succeed."

"I have been contacted by numerous schools as well as the National Team program regarding their coaching positions, but I feel that the support I receive from the administration at Penn State is second to none, and I have no interest in leaving."

FUNDAMENTALS

"Fundamentals are the most important aspect of the game. I know it's a tedious process, but you need to spend a great deal of time on them. We try to recruit student-athletes that are great volleyball players but the game always comes down to fundamentals. I will not sacrifice the time necessary to develop a strong foundation. This is where a team's discipline and confidence is first introduced and developed. Our commitment to each team is for every one of our players to be challenged to become the best they can be every day. I know our players are constantly improving their game here. I won't guarantee victories but I can guarantee a player will improve at Penn State. "

TEAM PLAY

"Team play really deals with volleyball being the ultimate team sport. The greatest thing you can talk about is the opportunity for a team to compete for a national championship. You must communicate and sacrifice to be successful. All the players must possess a wide variety of skills and be willing and able to play together. My approach is to select the best combination of players who will play together and at the same time seek to fulfill their own roles and goals.

"The team that is willing to emphasize the pursuit of excellence at its own personal expense is the team that most often succeeds. Our success over the years, where we have won our conference and advanced to the national semifinal and championship matches, continues to reinforce these beliefs. 1999's National Championship was just the icing on the cake. A National Championship does not validate a coach or their program. It highlights the efforts of many and allows the community to celebrate the actions of the team."

TEAM DEFENSE

"Team defense is one of the aspects of coaching that I really enjoy. It has always been one of the staples of our program. The pursuit of the ball in a game can only occur through preparation and repetition. I believe that everyone in the program has to rally around certain concepts. At Penn State, we play hard, controlled defense, which means every player pursues every ball or they are taken out. I believe if you train hard, then the game itself begins to be easy. If a player starts making decisions on what ball they think they can get and what they think is somebody else's ball, that's when we try to make some adjustments and get someone else involved in the play. Our defensive philosophy is to keep every ball in play — every day of each season. I believe we have shown this works over the long haul as well."

STUDENT-ATHLETE

"The term student-athlete is a very valid one here at Penn State and in the Big Ten. We recruit not only quality athletes, but quality students as well. There is no question in my mind that the well-rounded individual will be better prepared to deal with the numerous challenges faced in life. The programs available at Penn State are geared for success. The opportunity to pursue your potential, both academically and athletically, is in place and working well at Penn State. The student support services at Penn State and the job Jim Weaver does with our team is outstanding. It is a reflection of the entire athletic department commitment to provide the necessary services for the student-athletes to pursue and achieve their dreams."

"I expect a commitment both to academics and athletics. I take great pride in the fact that every young woman who has entered our program and completed her playing eligibility has received or is on target to receive her degree. Rankings of the 29 athletic programs on campus reveal that the women's volleyball team annually posts one of the highest cumulative grade-point averages. With proper emphasis on the importance of maintaining high academic standards, I know we will achieve continual success. We have had the most members of Academic All-Big Ten as a sport and an institution since joining the conference, and that speaks volumes about our student-athletes as well as our academic advising staff."

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE

"The Big Ten is certainly the premier athletic conference in the nation. It is a conference which is totally committed to the pursuit of excellence. The opportunity to play in the Big Ten truly enhances our program. The excitement generated by the athletes and fans at matches is great for the sport. It's a great environment in which to compete. The conference has been ranked No. 1 in the volleyball RPI ratings since 1998 and again led the nation in attendance in 2003."

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

"Penn State has been terrific for women's volleyball. I don't think there is another school in the country that has the support from everyone from the athletic director to the president of the university. The university president routinely drops by practices and uses the players in university functions to help increase the visibility of the program. I am extremely optimistic on the future of Penn State women's volleyball and there is no place in the country I'd rather be than Penn State. The community has supported us during our development and the university's commitment is to be the best in everything it offers, from academics to athletics."

RECRUITING

"It is our goal to encourage quality student athletes to visit Penn State with their parents to get a realistic view of what is really entailed with what we refer to as the "Penn State Experience." The campus, the environment and face of State College truly separates us from many of the other schools in the country as we exemplify the meaning of a "college town". The chemistry that exists between the team members is what has kept us competitive and the energy that exists between the university and the town of State College keeps the juices flowing. We want players that want to make a commitment to be the best that they can be. We also want players to be aware of the fact that I am looking for a level of accountability from them as well. I'm not looking for a situation where I'm going to spend 24 hours a day, seven days a week trying to monitor their lifestyles or getting involved in preventing them from having a good time. I believe the college experience at this time in their lives is the greatest opportunity to have fun and explore. I think you live hard and play hard and at Penn State, the students have a great opportunity to have fun in multiple areas."

STAFF

"I feel positive about the staff. I think it's great to have Mike (Schall) and Yi (Wang). The newly-created position of Director of Volleyball Operations has demonstrated new commitment to women's volleyball and no one is better prepared than Julie to fulfill that. She has a great understanding of the University and is 100% a Penn Stater. Some people would think that having people that are from their alma mater would be a negative but I see it as a positive. It's a positive thing to have these people involved because they know in this program they are going to be encouraged to have an opinion and their opinions are going to be heard. I respect what they have to say and the players can turn to them and get good feedback and not be dependent on having to interact with me all of the time. The addition of Yi Wang brings a wealth of knowledge to our program and I know the players will reap the benefits of interacting with her on a daily basis. An additional benefit that I think is important in our philosophy is that we try and look at the strengths of the players and the strengths of what's available. We think it's a tremendous bonus. We're one of five schools in the country who have had a men's and a women's team that have won a national championship and the only school outside of California that can make that claim and I think it's terrific that volleyball is on the map here year round. The interaction between the men's and women's programs here is exceptional."

BOOSTER CLUB

"Our Booster Club is terrific and committed to assisting the players in their transition to Penn State, as well as supporting us in going on our foreign trips. They make so many things possible and the team and the staff know how fortunate we are to have their support."

Assistant Coach Mike Schall

In his 14th season as a Penn State assistant, Michael Schall is the most veteran member of Penn State's women's volleyball coaching staff other than head coach Russ Rose.

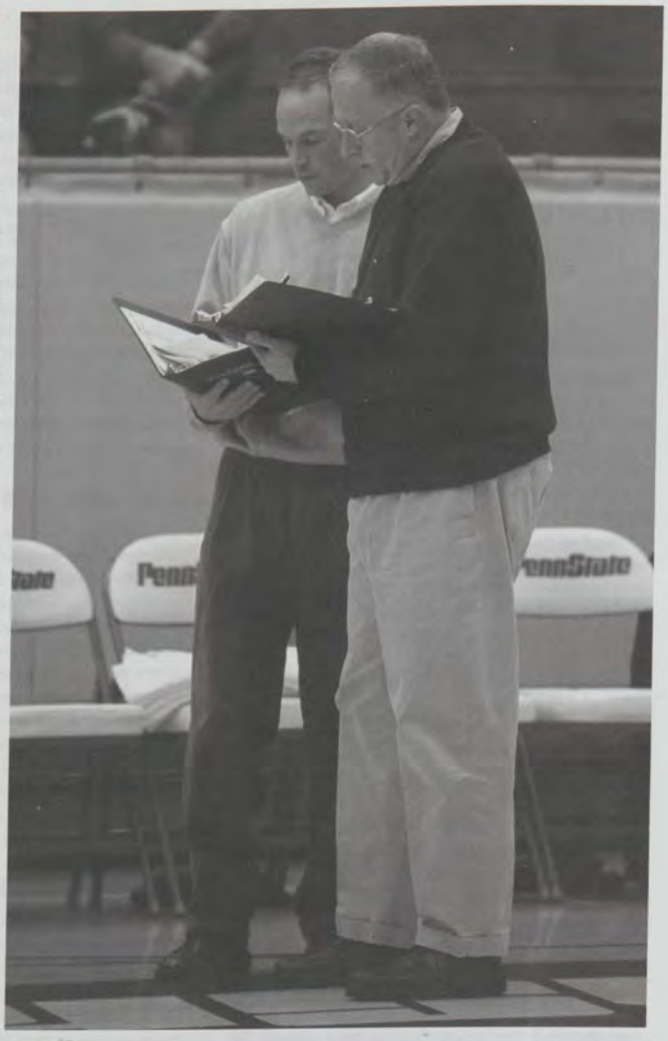
Schall is involved in every aspect of the program, including match preparation, player development among other duties.

Schall earned four letters as a defensive specialist on the Nittany Lion men's volleyball team. A two-year co-captain, Schall also displayed longevity as a player as he played in every Penn State match during his four-year career.

Schall brings the experience of a proven winner as he was a member of three Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA) championship teams and advanced to the NCAA Semifinals three times.

"Mike has developed into more than just an assistant coach," said head coach Russ Rose. "I depend on Mike for every aspect of the program. There are very few decisions I make that have long-term impact on the program that I don't talk with him about.

"He is a great addition to this program and has been for the 13 years that he has been here. I trust him with every aspect of the program and feel that we are very fortunate to have continued to keep him involved in the Penn State family."



Penn State has an overall record of 387-61 in the 13 years that Rose and Schall have coached together.

A native of Latrobe, Pa., Schall earned his degree in the teaching option of the exercise and sport science curriculum in 1994. He is the second generation of Schalls to enter the volleyball coaching profession as he played for his father, Richard, at Derry Area High School.

Schall's brothers Jim (1988-92) and Dan (1995-99) are also Penn State graduates and were members of the men's volleyball squad. Jim is the head girls and boys volleyball coach at Penn Trafford High School in the Pittsburgh area. Dan is now the head girls and boys volleyball coach at North Allegheny High School.

Schall is married to the former Sarah Curtis. The couple took their vows on May 30, 1998, in State College and have two children. Their daughter, Annabelle Joy, was born on Jan. 30, 2002, and their son, Samuel Allen, was born on Jan. 7, 2004.

Assistant Coach Yi Wang

The newest member of the Penn State women's volleyball staff is Yi Wang, an assistant coach and two-time Olympian with the Chinese National Women's Volleyball Team.

Wang served as the Nittany Lions' volunteer assistant coach during the 2003 season before being promoted to assistant coach. Her primary responsibilities include match preparation and player development, largely with the middle hitters.

"Last year Yi was our volunteer assistant and her performance in that role encouraged us to look into increasing her responsibility," said head coach Russ Rose. "She has a great vision of the game, having played it at the level she played for so long. She is also aware of the demands placed in an elite athlete. I'm hoping the younger players allow Yi to take them under her wing and show them what it takes to be a high level volleyball player."

Wang was a middle hitter for China from 1991 to 1996 and earned a silver medal at the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games. She was named the Most Valuable Player of the 1996-97 China Women's Volleyball League and also picked up MVP honors at the 1992 Asian Junior Women's Volleyball Championship. She participated in the Asian Championships in 1991, 1993 and 1995 and was the team captain for both the 1992 China Junior National team and the 1997-98 Shanghai Women's Volleyball Team.

A 2002 graduate of Notre Dame de Namur University in Belmont, Calif., Wang graduated Cum Laude with a degree in business administration and was a four-time Dean's List honoree. She was named an NAIA First Team All-America selection in both 1999 and 2000 and earned the Business Scholar Athlete Award while at Notre Dame de Namur.

A native of Shanghai, China, Wang is married to Eugene Zhong and the couple took their vows on June 6, 2004 in Harrisburg, Pa.

Adam Hughes
Team Manager and Statistician

Adam Hughes begins his third season with the Penn State women's volleyball program as the team manager and statistician.

"He is a very valuable young fellow," said head coach Russ Rose. "He works well with the team and understands the computer equipment we use for statistics and scouting. He has a laid-back, carefree disposition, which is nice to have around college athletes who have a tendency to be a little high-strung. Adam is a terrific asset to the program."

A native of State College, Hughes played volleyball for State College Area High School as an outside hitter, earning All-State honors in 2002. Entering his junior year as a Nittany Lion, Hughes is majoring in accounting. He is the son of Janet and Paul Hughes and has two brothers, Justin (27), who attends Case Western Law School, and Nolan (24), who attends Jefferson Medical School. He lists anything sports-related as his hobbies and "Baseball Tonight" as his favorite television show.

Dir. of VB Operations Julie Backstrom

Julie Backstrom begins her fourth season with the Nittany Lion women's volleyball coaching staff but begins her first season as the Director of Women's Volleyball Operations.

In her new capacity, the former Julie Miller will oversee all administrative areas in the women's volleyball program including team travel and meals, videotape exchange, on-campus recruiting visits, housing and summer camps.

"Julie is moving from a very valuable position in the assistant coaching area to an even more important role as the director of volleyball operations," said head coach Russ Rose. "The position allows her to maximize her strength in the communication area and it frees up some of the other staff members to concentrate on other aspects of the program."

Backstrom, who graduated from Penn State in 1992 and earned her Master's degree in Speech Science from Penn State in 1995, was an assistant coach at the University of Houston before joining the Nittany Lion staff in 2001. Prior to her time with the Cougars, Miller was the top assistant at William & Mary from 1995-1998.

During her tenure at Houston, Backstrom's primary duties included acting as recruiting coordinator, academic monitor, conducting the strength and conditioning program in addition to assisting with daily practice and team training. Her area of specialty with the Cougars was working with the team's setters and defensive specialists. In 1999, Houston finished third overall in Conference USA before earning an NCAA Tournament berth in 2000 following a 21-11 campaign, which included an 11-5 mark versus Conference USA foes.

"Julie is a magnificent communicator and a no nonsense person," noted head coach Russ Rose. "Julie has a good feel for what I want at Penn State and Penn State women's volleyball. She has her two degrees from here and is a very proud alum of the university.

"She came in and hit the ground running. I'm a big believer in recruiting people who want to be here, and nobody wanted to return here more than Julie."

Backstrom played for Rose's Nittany Lions during the 1988 season before an injury interrupted her career. During her rehabilitation, Backstrom served as a student assistant coach (1989-91). Backstrom returned to action in 1992 to finish her eligibility and was a member of that year's Big Ten Championship squad.

A graduate of Pittsburgh's North Allegheny High School, Backstrom was a WPIAL first-team selection during her junior and senior seasons. She also competed in the Keystone State Games in 1986 and 1987.

Prior to her coaching experience at William & Mary, Backstrom was the assistant coach for both the boy's and girl's squad at North Allegheny High School. She helped to lead the North Allegheny girl's squad to a state championship in 1994.

The Pittsburgh native earned Atlantic 10 and Big Ten All-Academic honors during her playing career at Penn State. Backstrom's brother, Brian Miller, was a member of Penn State's men's volleyball national championship squad in 1994.

Backstrom's father, Bob Miller, was the head volleyball coach at North Allegheny in Pittsburgh for 35 years before retiring in 2002.

She is married to Brent Backstrom and the couple took their vows on Nov. 23, 2003.

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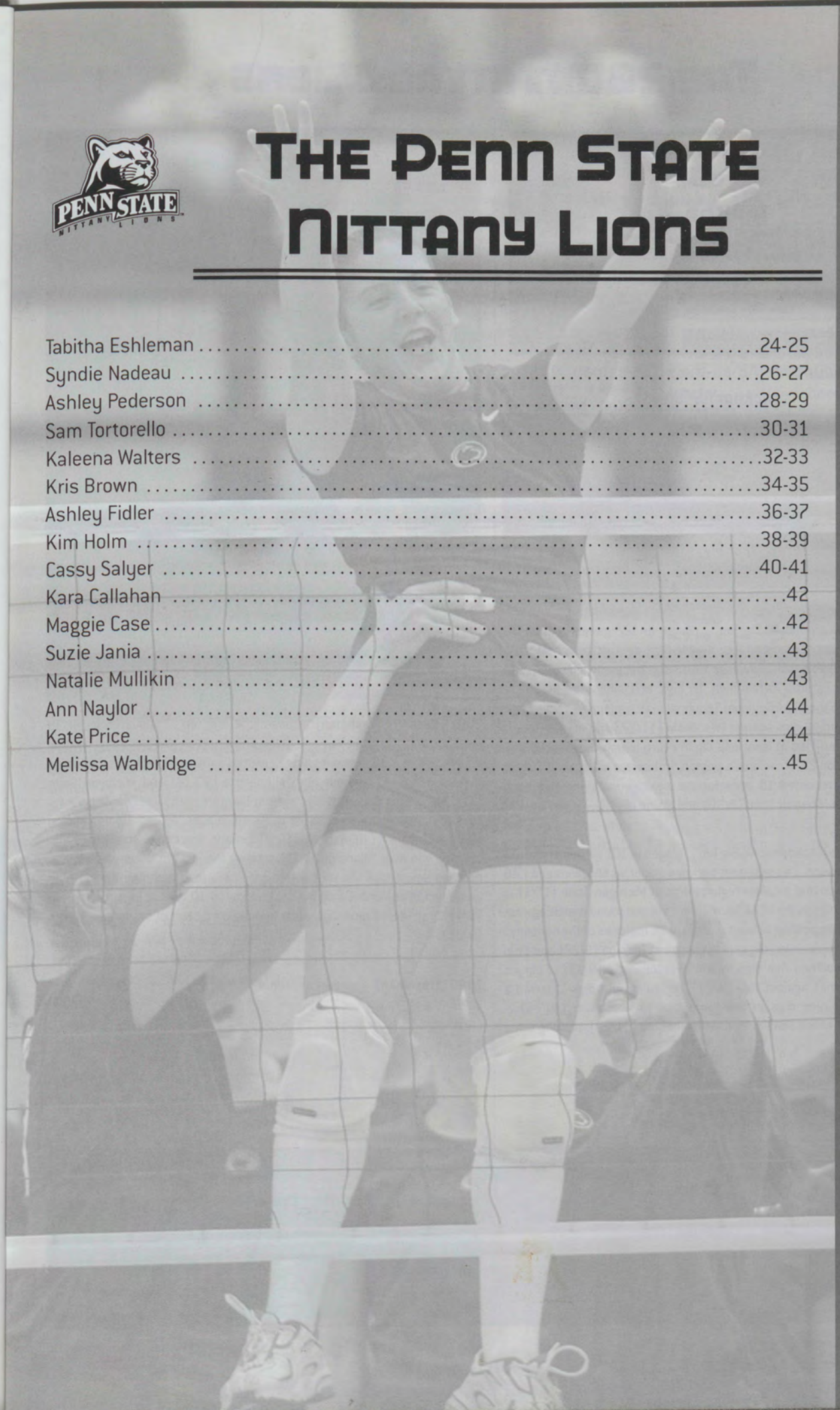


2004 Penn State Women's Volleyball

THE 2004 NITTANY LIONS

Pronounced: TAB-ah-tha • ESH-el-man

Nickname: Tab

2003

Academic All-Big Ten

2002

Academic All-Big Ten

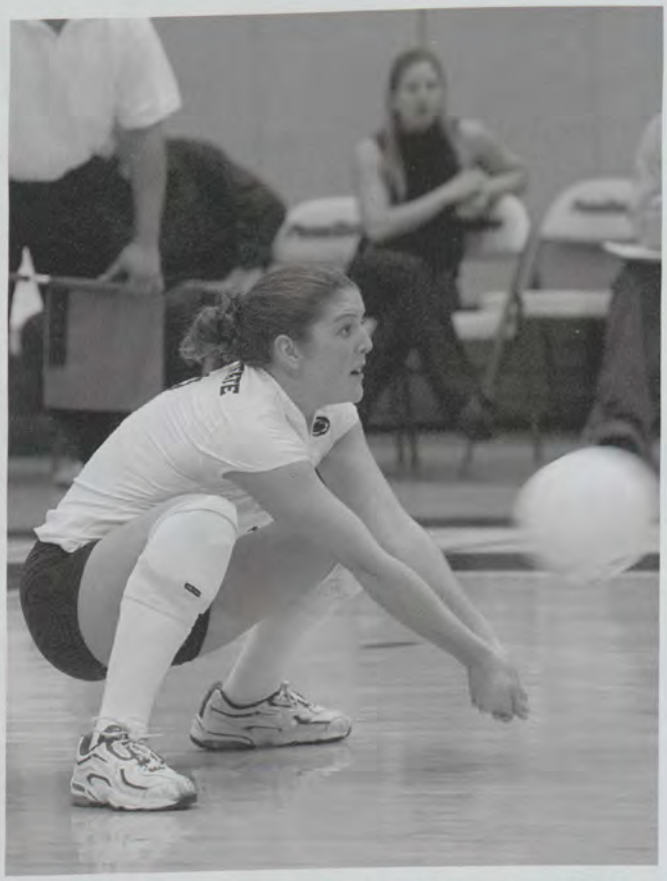
2001

Academic All-Big Ten

Lion Career

2003 (Junior): Academic All-Big Ten ... played in 127 games and all 36 matches of the year ... recorded four double-digit dig matches in the last seven outings of the season ... averaged 1.46 digs per game, good for sixth on the team ... posted a career-high 12 digs at Minnesota (11/28) ... notched 11 digs in the NCAA Regional Semifinal match against Kansas State (12/12) ... recorded 10 digs against Wisconsin (11/22) and versus Robert Morris (12/5) ... notched at least one dig in every match this season and five or more digs on 20 occasions ... posted first career kill against Robert Morris (12/5) ... recorded 10 aces for the season, including two each against Southeast Missouri State (8/30) and Maine (8/30).

2002 (Sophomore): Academic All-Big Ten ... played in 101 games and all 33 matches of the season ... a consistent backrow player, as she averaged 1.16 digs per game ... posted a career-high 11 digs at Michigan State (11/1) ... also recorded 10 digs in the NCAA Tournament second round match against Temple (12/7) while posting at least one dig in 26 matches of the season ... notched back-to-back seven-dig contests against Indiana (9/27) and Ohio State (9/28) ... notched five digs in win over Villanova (9/13) ... played libero for two games against Yale (9/22), recording four digs ... tallied a then-season-high nine digs in five-game loss to Wisconsin (10/26) ... earned first start of the season against Minnesota (11/29), posting three digs.



2001 (Redshirt Freshman): Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 30 matches and 103 games as one of the primary back row players, recording an average of 1.30 digs per game ... posted a dig in 27 matches, including a season-high 11 against both Minnesota (10/12) and Michigan State (11/17) ... also notched 10 digs against Stanford (9/4) ... recorded back-to-back matches where she posted two service aces, against George Mason (9/7) and against UNC-Asheville (9/8) ... made first career start in season-opening win over Villanova (8/31), totaling five digs in three-game win ... notched seven digs vs. Loyola (Md.) (9/1) ... recorded nine digs in five-game win over North Carolina (9/1) ... posted 10 digs in loss to Stanford (9/4) ... registered nine digs while making third start of season vs. Illinois (9/22).

2000 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: ....Tabitha Rae Eshleman	**Birthplace:** .....Waynesboro, Pa.
Parents: .....Rod & Kim	**High School:** ..Greencastle-Antrim H.S.
Major: .....Kinesiology	**Club Volleyball Team:** .....York Juniors
Birthday: .....Feb. 8, 1982	

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High School: A three-year starter at setter and four-time letterwinner at Greencastle-Antrim ... also lettered for four seasons in basketball and started at point guard for three seasons ... led Greencastle-Antrim to Mid-Pennsylvania Colonial Volleyball Championship in 1997, 1998 and 1999 ... named to the Pennsylvania All-State First Team in 1999 ... selected to the Mid-Pennsylvania Conference All-Star First Team in 1997, 1998 and 1999 ... recognized as Mid-Pennsylvania Conference All-Star Player of the Year in 1999 ... selected to the Pennsylvania All-State Second Team in 1998.

Personal: Born Tabitha Rae Eshleman on Feb. 8, 1982, in Waynesboro, Pa. ... parents are Rod and Kim ... has three sisters, Aimee (21), Aindrea (19) and Kortney (14) and one brother, Stefan (15) ... majoring in kinesiology with an emphasis in science and medicine ... names "Pretty Woman" as favorite movie, "The Oath" as favorite book, Tim McGraw as favorite musical artist, Smith Mountain Lake as favorite place to visit, chips and salsa as favorite food and "Friends" as favorite TV show.

Quoting Russ Rose: "Tab is a player who has been here for five years and I would take her for 10 more. She gives more than she ever takes and she cares about the team more than she ever cares about herself. She is quick to the ball and is a hard worker in the classroom, the gym and the weight room as well as being a tireless volunteer in the community. Any time the team needs something done, Tab is willing to do it. There are very few people who are so willing to do things for others, but she really steps up and is that kind of individual."

Eshleman's Expectations: "It goes without saying that my desires for the season are to win the Big Ten, make it to the Final Four and ultimately win the National Championship. However, it is equally important to play with a confidence and a passion that causes opponents to "fear" us. The only way that we will accomplish this is to come together as a team and play hard because we love the game and we are competitive. We need to do this while having fun and showing our Penn State pride."

Career Highs

Kills: .....1 vs. Robert Morris (12/5/03)
Attacks: .....2 at Ohio State (11/15/02)
Hitting %: .....N/A
Assists: .....2 at Michigan (11/2/02)
Aces: .....2, four occasions
.....last at Maine (8/30/03)
Digs: .....12 at Minnesota (11/28/03)
Blocks: .....N/A

2003 Season Highs

Kills: .....1 vs. Robert Morris (12/5)
Attacks: .....1 vs. Robert Morris (12/5)
Hitting %: .....N/A
Assists: .....1, four occasions
.....last vs. Kansas State (12/12)
Aces: 2, two occasions, last at Maine (8/30)
Digs: .....12 at Minnesota (11/28)
Blocks: .....N/A

2003 Match by Match

Opponent	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	D	TB
vs. Rhode Is.	0	0	0	.000	0	1	6	0.0
vs. Colorado	0	0	0	.000	1	1	3	0.0
vs. SE Mo. St.	0	0	0	.000	0	2	6	0.0
at Maine	0	0	0	.000	0	2	3	0.0
vs. Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	1	1	7	0.0
vs. American	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0.0
at Akron	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0.0
vs. Rice	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
at BYU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0.0
Robert Morris	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
Brown	0	0	1	.000	0	0	5	0.0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.0
at Michigan St.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0.0
at Michigan	0	0	0	.000	1	0	5	0.0
Purdue	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
Indiana	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0.0
at Illinois	0	0	0	.000	1	1	8	0.0
at N'western	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0.0
Iowa	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0.0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0	6	0.0
Ohio State	0	0	1	.000	0	0	5	0.0
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0.0
Northwestern	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0.0
Illinois	0	0	0	.000	0	0	6	0.0
at Indiana	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0.0
at Purdue	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0.0
Michigan	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0.0
Michigan St.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	8	0.0
at Ohio State	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0.0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	.000	0	0	10	0.0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	1	12	0.0
at Iowa	0	0	0	.000	0	0	9	0.0
Robert Morris	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	10	0.0
Pittsburgh	0	0	1	.000	1	0	6	0.0
vs. Kansas St.	0	0	0	.000	1	0	11	0.0
at Florida	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0.0

Eshleman's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2003	36-127	1	0	4	.250	7	10	185	0	0	0	0.01	0.06	0.08	1.46	0.00
2002	33-101	0	5	8	-.625	9	2	117	0	0	0	0.00	0.09	0.02	1.16	0.00
2001	30-103	0	1	3	-.033	7	6	134	0	0	0	0.00	0.07	0.06	1.30	0.00
2000	Redshirt season															
Career	**99-331**	**1**	**6**	**15**	**-.333**	**23**	**18**	**436**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.01**	**0.07**	**0.05**	**1.32**	**0.00**

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1 Syndie NADEAU

6-1 • Sr./Sr.

Outside Hitter

St. Georges, Quebec/Cegep Beauce-Appalaches H.S.

Pronounced: Cindy • Nuh-dough

Nickname: Shirley

2003

Academic All-Big Ten

2002

Academic All-Big Ten

Penn State Classic Most Valuable Player

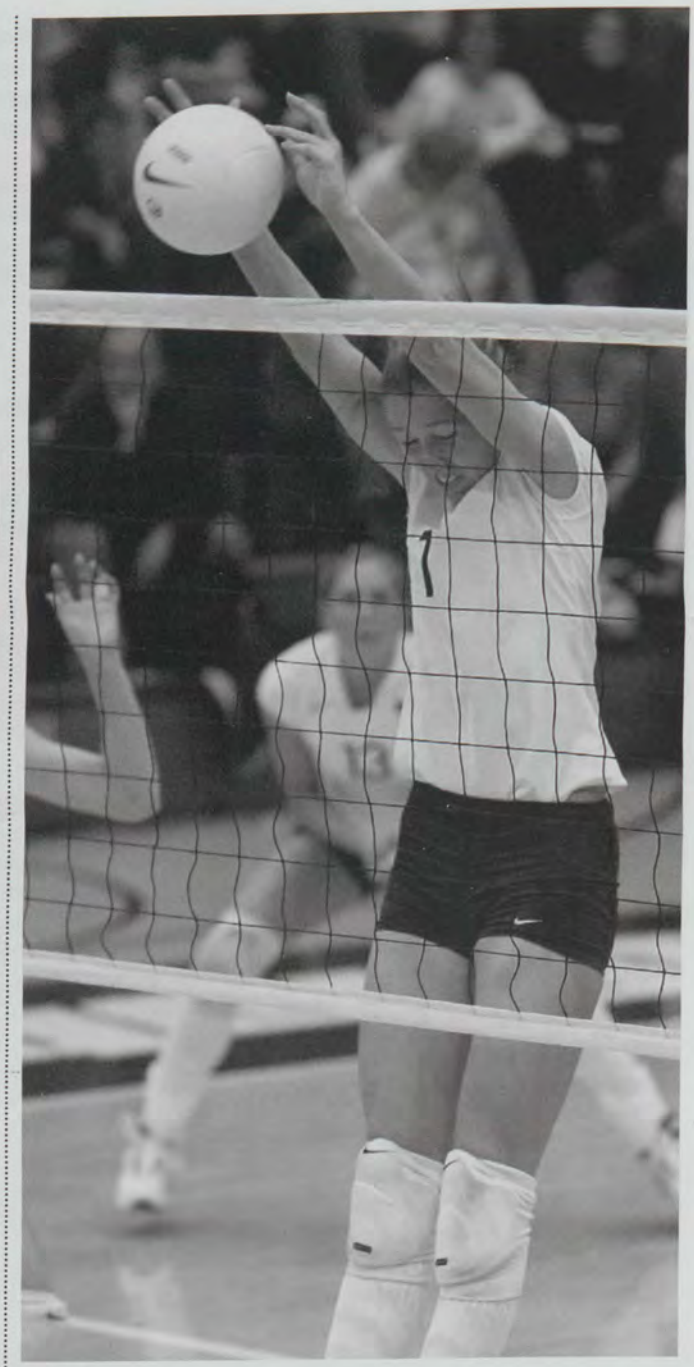
Fairfield All-Tournament Team

American Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team

Lion Career

2003 (Junior): Academic All-Big Ten ... played in 76 games and 24 matches ... ranked fifth on the team in kills per game with 2.05 and third in digs per game with 2.57 ... recorded a season-high 17 kills against Pittsburgh (12/5) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament ... posted 11 kills in three different matches, including at Indiana (11/7), versus Michigan State (11/15) and at Iowa (11/29) ... recorded one or more kills in all 24 matches she played ... posted 13 double-digit dig matches, including a career-high 17 against Pittsburgh (12/6) ... tallied four double-doubles ... recorded at least one block on 17 occasions, including a season-high four at Minnesota (11/28) ... saw first action of the season against Robert Morris (9/19) after sitting out due to injury ... recorded a season-high hitting percentage of .444 (9-1-18) against Robert Morris (12/5).

2002 (Sophomore): Academic All-Big Ten ... named Most Valuable Player of the Penn State Classic ... chosen to the All-Tournament teams at the Fairfield Tournament and the American Volleyball Classic ... played in 106 games and all 33 matches of the season, starting 30 ... ranked third on the team in kills per game with 2.97 and ranked second in digs with 2.42 digs per game ... posted 16 double-digit kill matches, including a career-high 21 against Florida (9/20) ... recorded four double-doubles during the season, including her first career double-double against Morgan State (9/14) with 15 kills and 10 digs ... notched back-to-back 16-dig contests against Wisconsin (10/26) and Michigan State (11/1) ... posted career-high six blocks at Illinois (10/4) and recorded at least one block in 29 of the 33 contests ... earned first start of the season against New Hampshire (9/6), hitting .579 while posting 12 kills and four digs ... posted second double-double of the season in five-game marathon against Florida (9/20), with 21 kills and 11 digs, also hitting .281 and recording three blocks ... notched 14 kills on 25 attempts to hit .440 at Indiana (11/16) ... recorded 12 kills on 24 attempts to hit .458 in the NCAA Tournament first round match against Penn (12/6).



2001 (Freshman): Appeared in seven games and four matches, averaging 2.14 kills per game ... posted four kills on nine attacks for a .222 hitting percentage in first action of collegiate career versus Youngstown State (10/9) ... made first career start versus Northwestern (10/26) and totaled seven kills and seven digs in 3-0 win ... tallied four kills and two digs in upset of fifth-ranked Wisconsin (10/27) ... posted two digs against Ohio State (10/31).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Syndie Nadeau	**Birthplace:** Quebec, Canada
Parents: Yvan & Doris	**High School:** Cegep Beauce Appalaches
Major: Electrical Engineering	**Club Volleyball Team:** Condors elites de Beauce
Birthday: March 25, 1981	

The 2004 Nittany Lions

High School: Named the Athlete of the Year at Cegep Beauce Appalaches in 1998 ... member of the 1999 all-star team at the Canadian Eastern Cup ... was a two-time all-star (1998-99) of the AAA Collegial League ... member of the 1999 Quebec Provincial Team ... nominated for the rookie of the year award of the Quebec Volleyball Federation in 1999 ... three-time member of high school all-star team ... member of 1998 all-star team in juvenil AAA ... member of the 1997 all-star team at the Quebec Games ... played club volleyball at Condors elites de Beauce.

Personal: Born Syndie Nadeau on March 25, 1981, in Quebec, Canada ... parents are Yvan and Doris ... has one sister, Krystel (19) and one brother, Pier-Louis (16) ... is majoring in electrical engineering ... names "How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days" as favorite movie, fondue as favorite food, "Newlyweds" as favorite TV show and home in Quebec as favorite place to visit.

Quoting Russ Rose: "Syndie has improved a great deal through the years. I have complete confidence that Syndie is going to continue to give us her best effort. In spite of some of the physical limitations that might exist, that is enough for me. I especially enjoy Syndie because she brings a fresh attitude and she keeps the team loose. I would recruit her again because she is a player that I have really enjoyed having here for four years. I know that she is going to take her opportunity to get a degree in engineering and use it. I like that about Syndie."

Nadeau's Expectations: "It's simple. Nothing less than last season. We have a lot of new players coming in and we have to make sure they get the taste of what a successful season is and the hard work it takes to get there. I expect us to play hard, play with passion and play as a team, keeping in mind that a good attitude reflects good leadership."

Career Highs

Kills: .....21 vs. Florida (9/20/02)
Attacks: .....57 vs. Florida (9/20/02)
Hitting %: 579 (12-1-19)
.....vs. New Hampshire (9/6/02)
Assists: .....3 vs. Pittsburgh (12/6/03)
Aces: .....3 at Indiana (11/16/02)
Digs: .....17 vs. Pittsburgh (12/6/03)
Blocks: .....6 at Wisconsin (11/22/03)

2003 Season Highs

Kills: .....17 vs. Pittsburgh (12/6)
Attacks: .....47 at Minnesota (11/28)
Hitting %: 444 (9-1-18)
.....vs. Robert Morris (12/5)
Assists: .....3 vs. Pittsburgh (12/6)
Aces: .....1 at Minnesota (11/28)
Digs: .....17 vs. Pittsburgh (12/6)
Blocks: .....4 at Minnesota (11/28)

2003 Match by Match

Opponent	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	D	TB
Robert Morris	2	1	6	.167	0	0	2	0.0
Brown	2	0	5	.400	0	0	4	0.0
at Michigan	9	3	29	.207	0	0	6	2.0
Purdue	3	0	8	.375	0	0	4	0.0
Indiana	8	2	26	.231	0	1	2	1.0
at Illinois	4	3	20	.050	0	0	3	1.0
at N'western	3	2	18	.056	0	0	11	0.0
Minnesota	1	0	5	.200	0	0	0	0.0
Ohio State	5	2	20	.150	0	0	1	2.0
at Wisconsin	7	5	24	.083	1	0	10	1.0
Northwestern	6	3	19	.158	1	0	11	1.0
Illinois	7	1	26	.231	0	0	11	2.0
at Indiana	11	1	26	.385	2	0	11	1.0
at Purdue	6	1	17	.294	0	0	11	0.0
Michigan	3	3	28	.000	1	0	12	2.0
Michigan State	11	2	38	.237	1	0	14	2.0
at Ohio State	4	3	26	.038	0	0	8	1.0
Wisconsin	9	4	36	.139	0	0	4	2.0
at Minnesota	8	4	47	.085	3	1	13	4.0
at Iowa	11	3	35	.229	1	0	13	3.0
Robert Morris	9	1	18	.444	1	0	5	1.0
Pittsburgh	17	4	35	371	3	0	17	1.0
vs. Kansas St.	7	7	33	.000	0	0	11	0.0
at Florida	3	1	17	.118	0	0	11	1.0

Nadeau's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2003	24-76	156	56	562	.178	14	2	195	9	19	28	2.05	0.18	0.03	2.57	0.37
2002	33-106	315	106	826	.253	20	27	256	6	53	59	2.97	0.19	0.25	2.42	0.56
2001	4-7	15	12	41	.073	1	1	11	0	2	2	2.14	0.14	0.14	1.57	0.29
Career	**61-189**	**486**	**174**	**1,429**	**.218**	**35**	**30**	**462**	**15**	**74**	**89**	**2.57**	**0.19**	**0.16**	**2.44**	**0.47**

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15 Ashley PEDERSON

6-1 • Sr./Sr.

Outside Hitter

Sioux Falls, S.D./Roosevelt H.S.

Pronounced: Ashley • Peed-er-son

Nickname: Ash

2003

Akron Zips Invitational All-Tournament Team

Academic All-Big Ten

2002

Academic All-Big Ten

Lion Career

2003 (Junior): Academic All-Big Ten ... played in all 129 games and 36 matches of the season ... set a new Penn State record for attacks in a season with 1,444 ... led the squad in kills with 3.94 kills per game, which ranks 11th on the single-season chart ... produced 508 kills, good for ninth on the Penn State single-season record list ... posted double-digit kill numbers in 29 of 36 matches ... notched at least six kills in 35 of 36 matches ... recorded a career-high 27 kills at Wisconsin (10/24) ... has posted 20 kills or more on five occasions ... recorded 78 blocks for the season, including a career-high five on two occasions ... averaged 1.15 digs per game ... recorded a season-high 13 digs against Michigan (11/14) ... posted two double-doubles, including 19 kills and 13 digs versus Michigan (11/14) and 10 kills and 10 digs the following night against Michigan State (11/15) ... notched a season-high three aces at Wisconsin (10/24).

2002 (Sophomore): Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in 98 games and 33 matches ... hit .221 on the season, averaging 2.94 kills per game, 1.34 digs per game and 0.63 blocks per game ... ranked fourth on the team in kills per game ... recorded at least one kill in 32 matches ... posted double-digit kill figures 15 times, including nine of the first 10 matches to begin the Big Ten season ... notched two double-doubles on the year with 14 kills and 12 digs at Michigan State (11/1) and 12 kills and 12 digs versus Illinois (11/9) ... averaged 0.23 service aces per game on the season, recording a season-high four aces at Illinois (10/4) ... posted three aces the next night at Purdue (10/5) ... posted a career-high 17 kills in a five-game loss to Wisconsin (10/26) ... recorded double-digit digs in three matches, including 12 digs each against Michigan State (11/1) and Illinois (11/9) ... posted a career-high five blocks against Wisconsin (11/22) ... notched 14 kills on 22 attempts to hit .500 against Michigan State (10/12) ... pounded 12 kills on 25 attempts to hit .400 at Ohio State (11/15) ... tallied 16 kills and three digs in NCAA Tournament first round win over Penn (12/6).

2001 (Freshman): Played in 69 games and 23 matches ... ranked fifth on the team in kills per game with 2.04 ... recorded six double-digit kill matches, including back-to-back 11-kill matches on the same day against UNC-Asheville (9/8) and Rutgers (9/8) ... also recorded back-to-back 12-kill matches at Indiana (11/10) and against Michigan (11/16) ... notched first

career double-double with 12 kills and 10 digs at Indiana (11/10) ... averaged 1.54 digs per game with a season-high 15 against North Carolina (9/1) ... recorded a season-high five blocks against Michigan State (11/17) to aid in averaging 0.59 blocks per game for the season ... also averaged 0.26 service aces per game with a season-high five aces at Minnesota (11/24) ... saw first career action in season-opener versus Villanova (8/31), totaling three kills and three digs ... posted 11 kills on 20 attempts to hit .450 against Loyola (Md.) (9/1), also notching two aces, eight digs and two blocks ... sparked Penn State to upset win over fifth-ranked Wisconsin (10/27) with eight kills, six of which came in the fourth and fifth games of the Lions' come-from-behind victory ... opened match as starter and responded with 10 kills, while hitting .350 overall at Purdue (11/2).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: ...Ashley Nicole Pederson	**Birthday:** .....March 5, 1983
Parents: .....Doug & Linda	**Birthplace:** .....Sioux Falls, S.D.
Major: .....Human Development & Family Studies	**High School:** .....Roosevelt H.S.
	Club Volleyball Team: ...SW Minnesota

The 2004 Nittany Lions

High School: A four-year starter at Roosevelt High ... led team to South Dakota state championship in 2000 ... earned first team all-state honors in each of her last three seasons ... ended her prep career as Roosevelt's all-time leader in kills and aces ... also posted the highest hitting percentage in the school's history at .452 ... was chosen to participate in the 1998 Colorado Olympic Training and was a Youth National Team alternate in 1998 and 1999 ... also enjoyed a highly successful basketball career as she led the Roosevelt hoops squad to 83 consecutive wins and four straight state titles ... *Volleyball Magazine* Fab 50 selection ... honored as the 2001 Gatorade Player of the Year.

Personal: Born Ashley Nicole Pederson on March 5, 1983, in Sioux Falls, S.D. ... parents are Doug and Linda ... has three brothers, Jason (33), Aaron (25) and Brian (24) and one sister, Leslie (31) ... majoring in human development and family studies ... names favorite movies as "I Am Sam" and "How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days," favorite musical artist as Coldplay, favorite place to visit as her family, favorite food as Mexican and favorite TV show as "The Bachelor."

Quoting Russ Rose: "Ashley is a player who we are going to need big numbers from offensively this season. She is our best outside hitter and certainly our most experienced returning outside hitter. She has demonstrated over time in Big Ten matches and in matches with numerous other teams that when she is on, she will be our go-to player. We're hoping she can keep herself healthy as she can going into her senior year and carry us as long as that arm will hold on. She has improved her skills and always has the desire to win the next rally."

Pederson's Expectations: "My goal for this season is to defend our Big Ten title and compete for a national championship. I expect my senior year to be the most competitive, successful and fun year yet."

Career Highs

Kills: .....27 at Wisconsin (10/24/03)
Attacks: .....68 at Wisconsin (10/24/03)
Hitting %: 636 (8-1-11)
.....vs. Youngstown St. (10/9/01)
Assists: .....3 at Purdue (10/5/02)
Aces: .....5 at Minnesota (11/24/01)
Digs: .....15 vs. North Carolina (9/1/01)
Blocks: .....5, five occasions
.....last at Northwestern (10/11/03)

2003 Season Highs

Kills: .....27 at Wisconsin (10/24)
Attacks: .....68 at Wisconsin (10/24)
Hitting %: 520 (14-1-25)
.....vs. Iowa (10/17)
Assists: .....2 vs. Indiana (10/4)
Aces: .....3 at Wisconsin (10/24)
Digs: .....13 vs. Michigan (11/14)
Blocks: .....5 at Northwestern (10/11)

2003 Match by Match

Opponent	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	D	TB
vs. Rhode Is.	7	3	24	.167	0	1	3	0.0
vs. Colorado	14	8	48	.125	1	0	4	3.0
vs. SE Mo. St.	14	1	26	.500	1	0	2	1.0
at Maine	13	4	29	.310	1	0	4	0.0
vs. Pittsburgh	22	2	39	.513	0	0	1	1.0
American	13	1	33	.333	0	0	3	2.0
at Akron	15	4	41	.268	1	0	5	2.0
at BYU	14	9	51	.098	0	0	5	2.0
Robert Morris	16	5	37	.297	0	0	3	1.0
Brown	14	1	28	.464	0	0	2	2.0
Cincinnati	15	11	60	.067	0	0	3	2.0
at Michigan St.	17	9	53	.151	0	0	3	2.0
at Michigan	25	9	54	.296	0	0	4	0.0
Purdue	10	5	29	.172	0	0	5	5.0
Indiana	10	2	25	.320	2	0	6	3.0
at Illinois	6	6	43	.000	1	0	2	2.0
at N'western	17	7	42	.238	0	0	0	5.0
Iowa	14	1	25	.520	1	2	9	3.0
Minnesota	18	4	43	.326	0	0	3	2.0
Ohio State	7	2	31	.161	1	0	7	4.0
at Wisconsin	37	6	68	.309	0	3	5	2.0
Northwestern	9	3	43	.140	0	0	4	1.0
Illinois	11	1	36	.278	0	0	2	1.0
at Indiana	3	7	21	-.190	0	1	1	3.0
at Purdue	18	3	37	.405	2	0	9	4.0
Michigan	19	7	51	.235	1	0	13	1.0
Michigan State	17	10	53	.132	1	0	10	3.0
at Ohio State	14	4	47	.149	0	0	6	4.0
Wisconsin	10	1	22	.409	0	0	3	1.0
at Minnesota	24	4	61	.328	0	0	1	1.0
at Iowa	15	4	46	.239	0	1	2	3.0
Robert Morris	7	0	14	.500	0	0	2	3.0
Pittsburgh	23	5	49	.367	0	0	5	3.0
vs. Kansas St.	10	6	50	.080	0	0	2	4.0
at Florida	9	7	45	.044	0	0	1	0.0

Pederson's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2003	36-129	508	169	1,444	.235	14	8	148	18	60	78	3.94	0.11	0.06	1.15	0.60
2002	33-98	288	113	792	.221	12	23	131	14	48	62	2.94	0.12	0.23	1.34	0.63
2001	23-69	141	72	396	.174	8	18	106	5	36	41	2.04	0.12	0.26	1.54	0.59
Career	**92-296**	**937**	**354**	**2,632**	**.222**	**34**	**49**	**385**	**37**	**144**	**181**	**3.17**	**0.11**	**0.17**	**0.30**	**0.61**

The 2004 Nittany Lions

6 Samantha TORTORELLO

5-11 • Jr./Jr.

Setter

Shorewood, Ill./Joliet Catholic Academy

Pronounced: Samantha • Tor-tor-EL-oh

Nickname: Sam

2003

AVCA Second Team All-America
AVCA First Team All-Mideast Region
First Team All-Big Ten
Big Ten Player of the Week (Nov. 17)
Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team
BYU Mizuno Classic All-Tournament Team
Maine "Sea Sun" Invitational All-Tournament Team
Preseason All-Big Ten

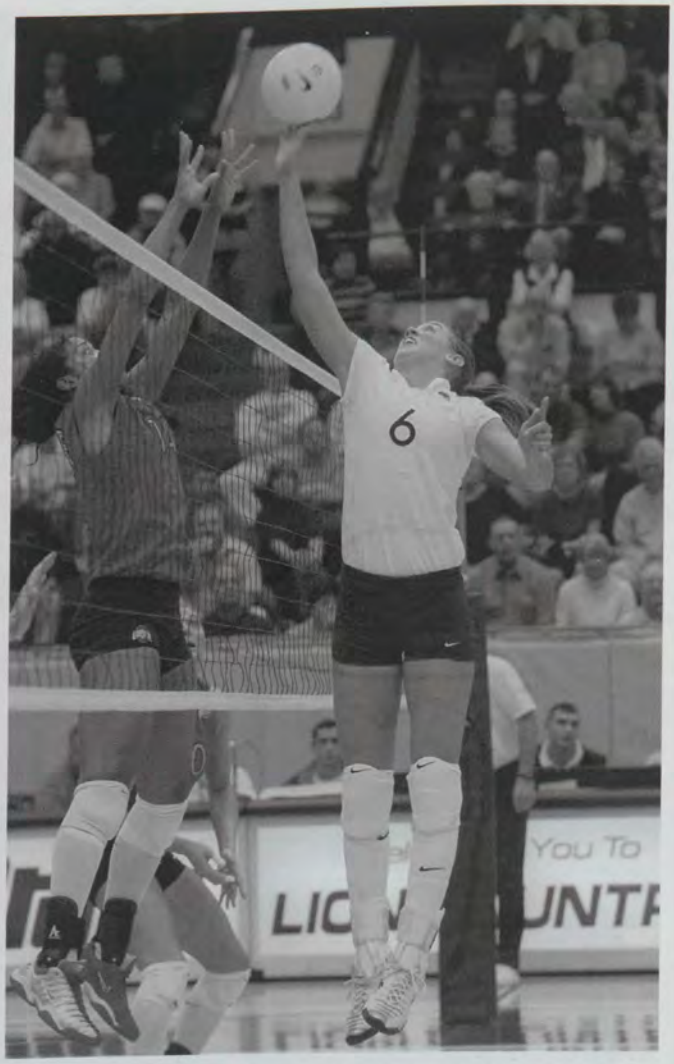
2002

Big Ten Freshman of the Year
AVCA Honorable Mention All-Mideast Region
Honorable Mention All-Big Ten
Big Ten All-Freshman Team
Fairfield All-Tournament Team

During the summer of 2003, Tortorello was a member of the Exterminator's team that won the USA Volleyball National Championship. On a team that featured several former professional and national team members, Tortorello earned the starting role for much of the tournament, including directing the offense in the national championship match against the U.S. Women's National Training Team. She again played for the Exterminator's in the summer of 2004, with the team taking second.

Lion Career

2003 (Sophomore): AVCA second team All-America ... AVCA first team All-Mideast Region ... first team All-Big Ten ... preseason All-Big Ten ... Big Ten Player of the Week (Nov. 17) ... Maine "Sea Sun" Invitational All-Tournament team ... BYU Mizuno Classic All-Tournament team ... Penn State Classic All-Tournament team ... started all 129 games and 36 matches ... led the team in assists with 13.48 assists per game, good for second on the single-season chart ... ranked second on the team in digs per game with 2.92 and also averaged 0.91 blocks per game and 0.89 kills per game ... ended the season ranked fifth in career assists (3,077) behind four All-Americans (Michelle Jaworski, Bonnie Bremner, Salima Davidson and Ellen Hensler) ... ... recorded a career-high 71 assists at Wisconsin (10/24) ... posted 19 double-doubles ... notched a career-high 25 digs at Minnesota (11/28) and recorded 19 digs in the NCAA Regional Final match at Florida (12/13) ... tallied eight double-digit dig matches in the last 10 contests ... recorded at least four digs in each match of the season ... posted at least one block in 33 of 36 matches, including a career-high nine blocks at Michigan State (9/26) ... notched two or more blocks in 28 matches ... recorded a kill in each match of the year ... posted a season-high seven kills against Akron (9/6).



2002 (Freshman): Big Ten Freshman of the Year ... AVCA Honorable Mention All-Mideast Region ... Honorable Mention All-Big Ten ... Big Ten All-Freshman Team ... Fairfield All-Tournament Team ... played in 107 games and 33 matches, starting 30 ... led the offense with an average of 12.50 assists per game, dishing out a career-high 70 assists versus Wisconsin (10/26) ... led the team in service aces per game with 0.35 ... posted seven multiple-ace contests including a record seven-ace performance at Fairfield (9/7) ... notched five aces at Michigan State (11/1) and again at Northwestern (11/23) ... recorded team-high six double-doubles, including first career double-double against Yale (9/22) with 45 assists and 11 digs ... ranked fourth on the team in digs per game with 2.10 ... posted career-high 12 digs at Michigan (11/2) and recorded at least two digs in every match of the season ... notched at least one kill in 31 matches, including a career-high seven kills at Purdue (10/5) ... hit .250 for the season, including a .714 (5-0-7) performance versus Morgan State (9/14) and a .667 (4-0-6) mark at Wisconsin (11/22) ... averaged 0.57 blocks per game ... recorded at least one block in 30 matches ... posted a season-high seven blocks against Temple in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Samantha Ann Tortorello	**Birthplace:** Joliet, Ill.
Parents: Tom & Lois	**High School:** Joliet Catholic Academy
Major: Communications	**Club Volleyball Team:** Sports Performance
Birthday: Feb. 23, 1984	

The 2004 Nittany Lions

High School: *Volleyball Magazine* "Fab 50" selection ... a four-year letterwinner in volleyball at Joliet Catholic Academy in Joliet, Ill. ... two-time captain for the Angels ... also a member of Sports Performance for eight years (1994-2002) ... led Sports Performance 18-1 to 2002 AAU National Championship ... *Chicago Sun-Times* Player of the Year for volleyball (2001) ... 2000 USA Youth National team member ... four-time AAU All-America honoree ... 2001 AAU Most Valuable Player ... three-time *Joliet Herald News* all-area selection ... *Chicago Tribune* special mention all-state in 2001 ... 2001 Champaign-Urbana first team all-state ... also named first team all-area by the *Chicago Sun-Times*, the *Daily Southtown* and the *Joliet Herald News* in 2001 ... two-time Autumnfest All-Tournament team selection ... 2001 Munster Invitational MVP ... led team to the Regional Championship and a first-place finish in the Munster Invitational ... named Best Setter at the 2000, '01 and '02 National Junior Classic ... member of the 2000 USA Junior Olympic All-Tournament team ... led Sports Performance to a third-place AAU finish in 1999 ... also earned an AAU National Championship and second-place finish at the National Junior Classic and AAU Nationals and claimed the Junior Olympic Silver Division championship in 2001 ... member of the National Art Honor Society, Student Council and earned a high school leadership scholarship.

Personal: Born Samantha Ann Tortorello on Feb. 23, 1984, in Joliet, Ill. ... parents are Tom and Lois Tortorello ... has two brothers, Tony (34) and Pete (30) and three sisters, Laura (Stebbins) (35), Liz (Nelson) (33) and Katie (Fitzpatrick) (27) ... Liz played volleyball at Wisconsin from 1988-92 while Katie played for Boston College from 1995-99 ... is only 1,030 assists shy of breaking her sister Liz's career assist mark (4,107), which ranks second in Wisconsin history ... majoring in communication arts and sciences with a minor in business ... names the Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs as favorite pro sports teams, "To Kill A Mockingbird" as favorite book, The Dave Matthews Band as favorite musical group, Naples, Fla. as favorite place to visit, pizza as favorite food, "Friends" as favorite TV show and "The Breakfast Club" as favorite movie.

Quoting Russ Rose: "Sam has the potential to not only be the best setter in the country, but to demonstrate the type of leader she has become because that is going to be her biggest challenge this year. She is going to be interacting with younger players in the middle and on the outside and it's going to be a big challenge for her to be able to lead those players as well as perform her duties as assigned. It will be a good challenge for Sam. From a setting standpoint, I think she has established herself as one of the nation's finest and she represents Penn State in a great fashion."

Tortorello's Expectations: "Winning the Big Ten Championship in the 2003 season was a huge step in getting PSU volleyball back in the right direction. I will use that as a motivator to bring home another conference title and to take our NCAA appearance to the next level, all the way to the Final Four."

Career Highs

Kills: .....7 at Akron (9/6/03)
Attacks: .....15 vs. Michigan (11/14/03)
Hitting %: 636 (7-0-11)
.....at Akron (9/6/03)
Assists: .....71 at Wisconsin (10/24/03)
Aces: .....7 at Fairfield (9/7/02)
Digs: .....25 at Minnesota (11/28/03)
Blocks: .....9 at Michigan State (9/26/03)

2003 Season Highs

Kills: .....7 at Akron (9/6)
Attacks: .....15 vs. Michigan (11/14)
Hitting %: 636 (7-0-11)
.....at Akron (9/6)
Assists: .....71 at Wisconsin (10/24)
Aces: .....3 at BYU (9/13)
Digs: .....25 at Minnesota (11/28)
Blocks: .....9 at Michigan State (9/26)

2003 Match by Match

Opponent	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	D	TB
vs. Rhode Is.	4	0	5	.800	37	2	4	3.0
vs. Colorado	5	0	10	.500	55	0	13	5.0
vs. SE Mo. St.	6	1	9	.556	46	1	9	2.0
at Maine	3	1	6	.333	40	1	13	3.0
vs. Pittsburgh	4	0	9	.444	60	1	12	1.0
vs. American	2	0	3	.667	45	0	6	3.0
at Akron	7	0	11	.636	45	0	10	2.0
vs. Rice	5	1	9	.444	42	1	11	3.0
at BYU	3	1	9	.222	56	3	7	5.0
Robert Morris	4	0	10	.400	48	0	9	0.0
Brown	4	0	8	.500	44	1	6	3.0
Cincinnati	5	1	13	.308	51	1	15	1.0
at Michigan St.	5	1	10	.400	61	0	7	9.0
at Michigan	6	0	10	.600	69	0	4	6.0
Purdue	3	0	7	.429	41	0	9	5.0
Indiana	3	0	10	.300	42	1	10	0.0
at Illinois	2	1	8	.125	38	0	9	1.0
at N'western	1	0	7	.143	53	1	14	4.0
Iowa	2	0	4	.500	40	0	13	2.0
Minnesota	2	1	8	.125	38	0	9	1.0
Ohio St.	3	0	5	.600	37	0	6	6.0
at Wisconsin	2	0	10	.200	71	2	15	2.0
N'western	1	1	5	000	38	0	8	6.0
Illinois	1	0	4	.250	41	1	7	3.0
at Indiana	4	0	7	.571	30	1	7	1.0
at Purdue	1	1	5	.000	50	0	6	2.0
Michigan	6	2	15	.267	64	0	12	5.0
Michigan St.	4	1	10	.300	62	2	12	8.0
at Ohio St.	1	5	9	-.444	54	1	13	3.0
Wisconsin	3	0	3	1.000	38	0	9	2.0
at Minnesota	4	1	7	.429	66	0	25	1.0
at Iowa	1	1	6	.000	53	0	11	7.0
Robert Morris	2	0	3	.667	36	1	13	4.0
Pittsburgh	3	1	10	.200	68	0	9	3.0
vs. Kansas St.	1	1	4	.000	44	0	13	4.0
at Florida	2	0	4	.500	28	1	19	0.0

Tortorello's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2003	36-129	115	22	273	.341	1,739	23	377	13	104	117	0.89	13.48	0.18	2.92	0.91
2002	33-107	81	28	212	.250	1,338	37	225	7	54	61	0.76	12.50	0.35	2.10	0.57
Career	**69-236**	**196**	**50**	**485**	**.301**	**3,077**	**60**	**602**	**20**	**158**	**178**	**0.83**	**13.04**	**0.25**	**2.55**	**0.75**

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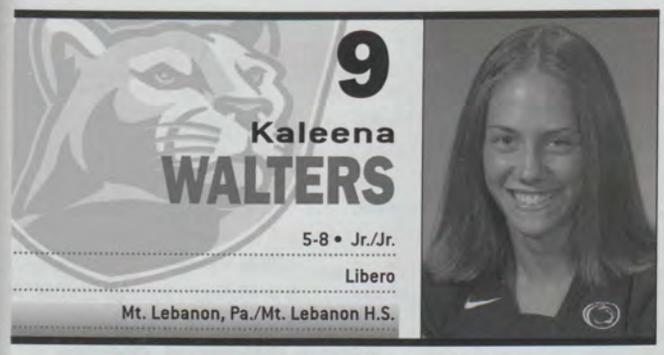


Pronounced: Kah-LEE-nuh • Wall-ters

Nickname: K

2003

Academic All-Big Ten

Penn State Classic Defensive Most Valuable Player

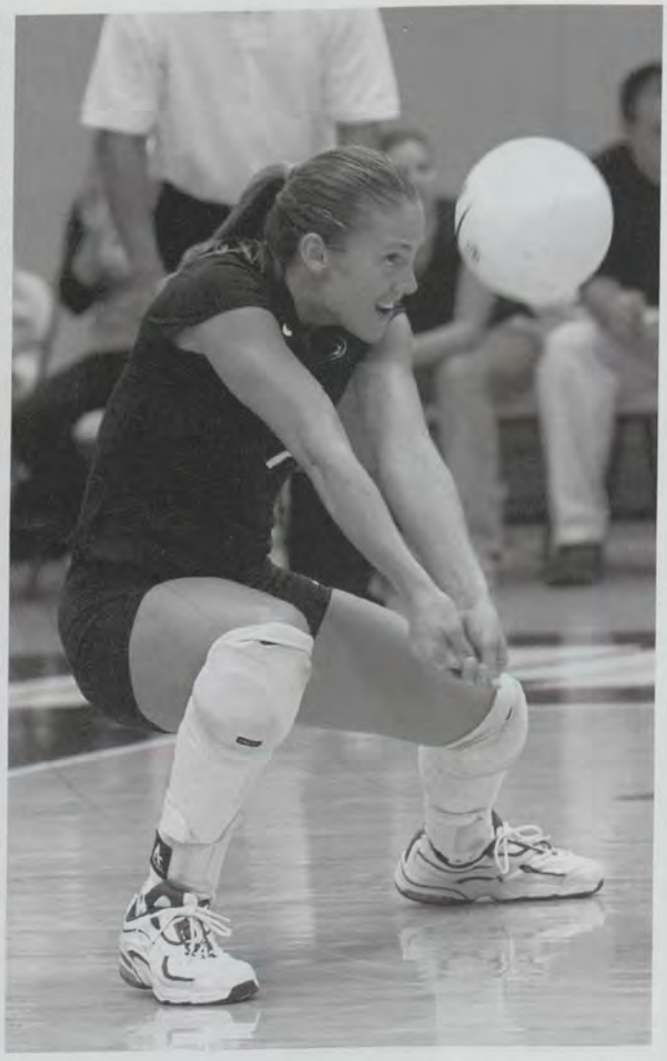
Zips Invitational All-Tournament Team

During the summer of 2004, Walters was a member of the Exterminator's team that placed second at the USA Volleyball National Championships to the U.S. Women's National Training Team. On a team that featured several former professional and national team members, Walters was one of the primary defensive players.

Lion Career

2003 (Sophomore): Academic All-Big Ten ... Penn State Classic Defensive Most Valuable Player ... Zips Invitational All-Tournament Team ... played in all 129 games and 36 matches ... broke Penn State's single-season dig record with her 22 digs against Pittsburgh (12/6) ... holds the all-time single season record with 554 digs ... also owns the all-time single season record for digs per game with 4.29 ... set the record for digs in a three-game match with 26 against Akron (9/6) ... tied the record for digs in a four-game match with 28 at Minnesota (11/28), also her career high ... ranked first on the team with 4.29 digs per game ... recorded double-digit dig figures in 30 of 36 matches in 2003 and 41 of the last 48 matches dating back to the 2002 season ... posted at least six digs in every match of the season ... led the Nittany Lions in digs in 28 matches.

2002 (Freshman): Played in all 107 games and 33 matches, beginning the season as a backrow and serving specialist before taking over the role of libero ... ranked third on the squad in digs per game with 2.24 ... recorded at least one dig in all 33 matches ... tallied 13 double-digit dig matches, including 13 of the last 16 contests of the season ... notched a career-high 18 digs in the NCAA Tournament first round win over Penn (12/6) ... also recorded three service aces in a match on three different occasions, including versus Quinnipiac (8/31), at Iowa (10/18) and against Northwestern (10/25) ... posted first double-digit dig match against Iowa (10/18), notching 10 digs ... also tallied 17 digs in final Big Ten regular-season match against Iowa (11/30).



High School: Four-year volleyball letterwinner and one year softball letterwinner at Mt. Lebanon High School in Mt. Lebanon, Pa. ... 2000 and 2001 team captain for the Blue Devils ... three-time first team all-state, all-section and all-WPIAL selection ... WPIAL and PIAA State Champion in 2000 ... 2000 Youth National Team alternate ... named 2001 Student Sports All-American ... Almanac Volleyball MVP/Athlete of the Year finalist in 2000 and 2001 ... member of the 2001 All-Powerbar team ... selected to the all-tournament team at the 2001 Montour Tournament, also earned third place at states and WPIAL runners-up ... member of the all-tournament team at the Ohio State Invitational in 2000 ... Who's Who In Sports ... named Athlete of the Week by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in 2000 ... MVP of the 1999 Blackhawk Invitational, WPIAL Champion and state runners up ... second team all-state, all-WPIAL and state runners-up in 1998 ... also earned the PAC-Athlete of the Month award in softball in 1998, having the highest batting average and most stolen bases on the team ... National Honor Society member ... was on honor roll every semester of high school, with six semesters on the high honor roll.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: .....Kaleena Jean Walters	**Birthplace:** .....Wintersville, Ohio
Parents: .....Tom & Kendra	**High School:** .....Mt. Lebanon HS
Major: .....Psychology	**Club Volleyball Team:** ....Penn Juniors
Birthday: .....Jan. 6, 1984	

The 2004 Nittany Lions

Personal: Born Kaleena Jean Walters on Jan. 6, 1984, in Wintersville, Ohio ... parents are Tom and Kendra ... majoring in psychology ... names the Pittsburgh Steelers as favorite pro sports team, "To Kill A Mockingbird" as favorite book and "The Wizard of Oz" as favorite movie, John Mayer as favorite musical artist, the beach as favorite place to visit, tacos as favorite food and "Everybody Loves Raymond" as favorite TV show.

Quoting Russ Rose: "Kaleena would be one of those players in pro sports that you would name as a franchise player and aren't willing to give up. I could coach Kaleena Walters my entire career. She cares about the team, works hard and always has a smile for her teammates and the staff and people who she comes in contact with. She is a competitive person and player and a terrific libero. She can serve, pass, play great defense and is a very smart player. Kaleena is one of the top liberos in the nation and along with Sam [Tortorello], has set the bar for how hard her teammates should be working."

Walters' Expectations: "I expect to defend our Big Ten title and to compete to win a National Championship."

Career Highs

Kills: .....2 vs. New Hampshire (9/6/02)
Attacks: ....5 vs. New Hampshire (9/6/02)
Hitting %: .....N/A
Assists: .....4 vs. Iowa (11/30/02)
Aces: .....3, three times
.....last vs. Northwestern (10/25/02)
Digs: .....28 at Minnesota (11/28/03)*
Blocks: .....N/A

2003 Season Highs

Kills: .....1 vs. Northwestern (10/31)
Attacks: .....4 at Akron (9/6)
Hitting %: .....N/A
Assists: .....3 vs Michigan (11/15)
Aces: .....N/A
Digs: .....28 at Minnesota (11/28)*
Blocks: .....N/A

** Ties the Penn State record for digs in a four-game match*

2003 Match by Match

Opponent	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	D	TB
vs. Rhode Is.	0	0	0	.000	2	0	12	0.0
vs. Colorado	0	0	1	.000	0	0	10	0.0
vs. SE Mo. St.	0	0	0	.000	3	0	8	0.0
at Maine	1	0	2	.500	3	0	14	0.0
vs. Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	1	0	19	0.0
vs. American	0	0	1	.000	0	0	13	0.0
at Akron	0	0	4	.000	2	0	26	0.0
vs. Rice	0	0	0	.000	0	0	12	0.0
at BYU	1	1	2	.000	1	0	14	0.0
Robert Morris	0	0	0	.000	3	0	11	0.0
Brown	0	0	1	.000	2	0	9	0.0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	1	0	20	0.0
at Michigan St.	0	0	1	.000	1	0	21	0.0
at Michigan	0	0	0	.000	2	0	14	0.0
Purdue	0	0	0	.000	1	0	10	0.0
Indiana	0	0	0	.000	1	0	8	0.0
at Illinois	0	0	0	.000	1	0	16	0.0
at N'western	0	0	0	.000	1	0	13	0.0
Iowa	0	0	0	.000	1	0	13	0.0
Minnesota	0	0	1	.000	2	0	18	0.0
Ohio St.	0	0	0	.000	1	0	10	0.0
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	.000	1	0	24	0.0
N'western	1	0	3	.333	0	0	9	0.0
Illinois	0	0	0	.000	1	0	14	0.0
at Indiana	0	0	0	.000	0	0	16	0.0
at Purdue	0	0	0	.000	0	0	20	0.0
Michigan	0	0	0	.000	3	0	25	0.0
Michigan St.	0	0	0	.000	1	0	20	0.0
at Ohio St.	0	0	0	.000	1	0	20	0.0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	.000	1	0	6	0.0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	2	0	28	0.0
at Iowa	1	0	2	.500	2	0	15	0.0
Robert Morris	0	0	0	.000	1	0	11	0.0
Pittsburgh	0	0	1	.000	1	0	22	0.0
Kansas St.	0	0	0	.000	1	0	24	0.0
Florida	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	9	0.0

Walters' Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2003	36-129	4	2	20	.100	44	0	554	0	0	0	0.03	0.34	0.00	4.29	0.00
2002	33-107	6	6	25	.000	37	13	240	0	0	0	0.06	0.35	0.12	2.24	0.00
Career	**69-236**	**10**	**8**	**45**	**.044**	**81**	**13**	**794**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.04**	**0.34**	**0.06**	**3.36**	**0.00**

5 Kristen BROWN

5-6 • So./So.

Defensive Specialist/Libero

Wooster, Ohio/Wooster HS

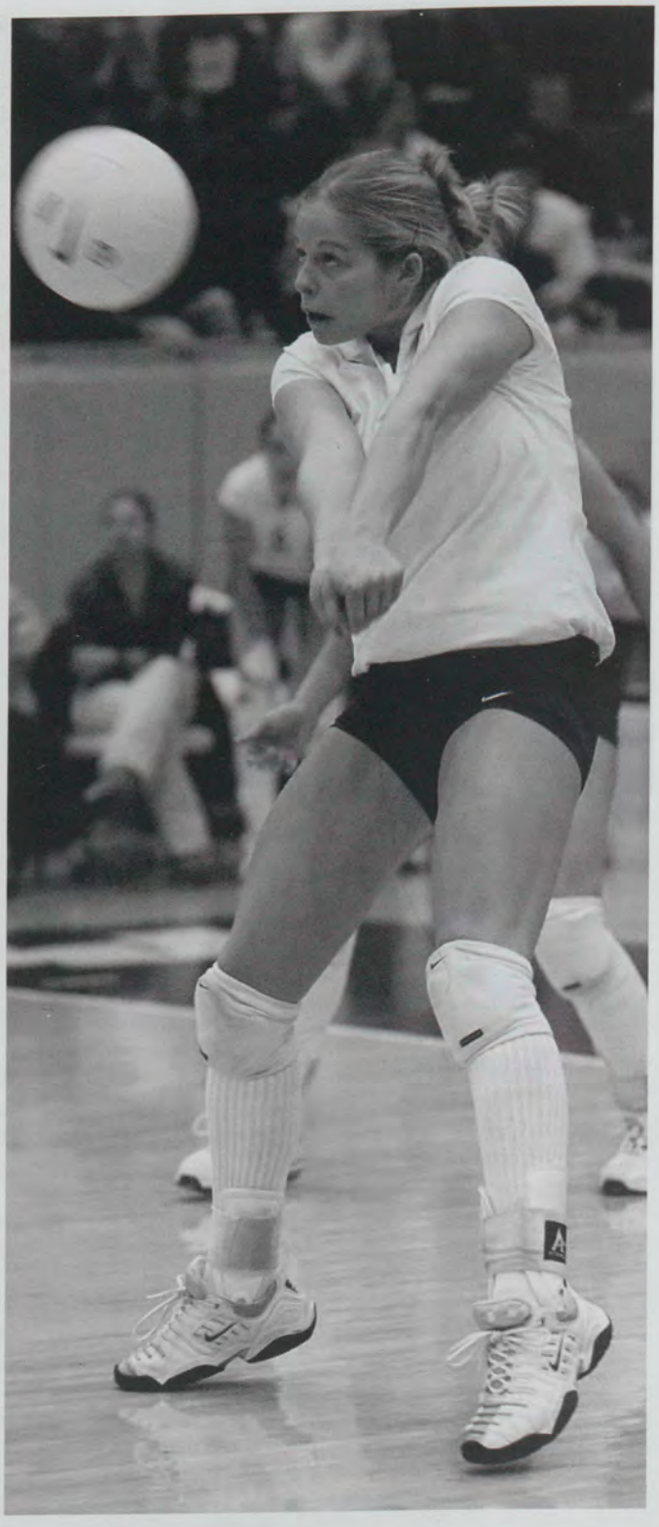
Pronounced: Chris-ten • Brown

Nickname: Kris

Lion Career

2003 (Freshman): Played in 96 games and 33 matches, starting three ... recorded an average of 0.98 digs per game ... posted a career-high 11 digs at Michigan State (9/26) ... notched at least one dig in 28 of 33 matches, including 24 multiple-dig contests ... averaged 0.12 service aces per game ... notched a career-high three aces against American (9/6).

High School: Four-year volleyball letterwinner at Wooster High School in Wooster, Ohio ... team captain senior year for the Generals ... named third team all-state in 2001 and 2002 ... three-time first team All-Federal League and All-District IV (2000, '01, '02) selection ... Federal League Player of the Year in 2001 ... District IV Player of the Year in 2001 ... led the Generals to a conference championship in 2001 and was a regional semifinalist in 2002 ... qualified for seven consecutive Junior Olympic National Tournaments with her club team, Cleveland Volleyball Company ... two-time letterwinner in basketball ... four-year honor roll student.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Kristen Lee Brown	**Birthplace:** Norwalk, Ohio
Parents: Mike & Lori	**High School:** Wooster HS
Major: Kinesiology	**Club Volleyball Team:** Cleveland Volleyball Company
Birthday: April 19, 1985	

The 2004 Nittany Lions

Personal: Born Kristen Lee Brown on April 19, 1985, in Norwalk, Ohio ... parents are Mike and Lori Brown ... has three sisters, Molly (25), Ashley (22) and Hannah (15) ... Molly played volleyball for Bucknell (1997-99) and was the starting setter for the first Bison team to qualify for the NCAA Tournament, only to fall to Penn State in the first round ... mother and father are the president and vice president, respectively, of Brown Construction ... majoring in kinesiology with a minor in nutrition and plans to become a personal trainer and own her own fitness center ... names the Cleveland Browns as favorite pro sports team, Stacey Sykora as favorite athlete, cheesecake as favorite food, "Tuesdays with Morrie" as favorite book, "Newlyweds" as favorite TV show, "Remember the Titans" as favorite movie and Vin Diesel as favorite actor.

Quoting Russ Rose: "Kris Brown is an energetic, enthusiastic back row player with an ability to generate points from the back line with a good jump serve as well as the courage to absorb a hard hit ball and the ability to excite the crowd with her passion for play. Kris will receive the opportunities to do that during the year. She has loads of confidence and experience and we will need that from her this year."

Brown's Expectations: "One heart, one team, one dream, one goal. The members of the Penn State volleyball team all have the same desire. I want to keep the passion of playing my best volleyball in every match. No risk, no reward. That's enough said."

Career Highs

Kills: ..... N/A
Attacks: ..... N/A
Hitting %: ..... N/A
Assists: .... 1 vs. SE Missouri St. (8/30/03)
Aces: ..... 3 vs. American (9/6/03)
Digs: ..... 11 at Michigan State (9/26/03)
Blocks: ..... N/A

2003 Season Highs

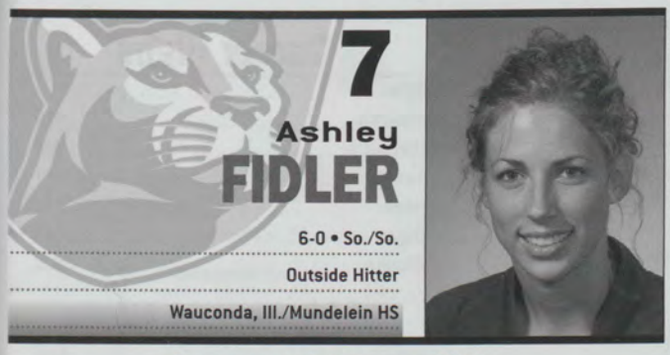
Kills: ..... N/A
Attacks: ..... N/A
Hitting %: ..... N/A
Assists: ..... 1 vs. SE Missouri St. (8/30)
Aces: ..... 3 vs. American (9/6)
Digs: ..... 11 at Michigan State (9/26)
Blocks: ..... N/A

2003 Match by Match

Opponent	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	D	TB
vs. Rhode Is.	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.0
vs. Colorado	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
vs. SE Mo. St.	0	0	0	.000	1	1	3	0.0
at Maine	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
vs. Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	1	3	0.0
vs. American	0	0	0	.000	0	3	2	0.0
at Akron	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Rice	0	0	0	.000	0	2	3	0.0
at BYU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0.0
Robert Morris	0	0	1	.000	0	0	2	0.0
Brown	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0.0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0.0
at Michigan St.	0	1	1	-1.000	1	1	11	0.0
at Michigan	0	0	0	.000	0	0	6	0.0
Purdue	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0.0
Indiana	0	0	0	.000	0	1	3	0.0
at Illinois	0	0	3	.000	0	0	2	0.0
at N'western	0	0	0	.000	0	2	4	0.0
Iowa	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
Ohio St.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0.0
N'western	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
Illinois	0	0	0	.000	0	1	6	0.0
Michigan	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0.0
Michigan St.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at Ohio St.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at Iowa	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0.0
Robert Morris	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
vs. Kansas St.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
at Florida	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0.0

Brown's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2003	33-96	0	1	5	-.200	3	12	94	0	0	0	0.00	0.03	0.12	0.98	0.00
Career	**33-96**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**-.200**	**3**	**12**	**94**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.03**	**0.12**	**0.98**	**0.00**



7 Ashley FIDLER

6-0 • So./So.

Outside Hitter

Wauconda, Ill./Mundelein HS

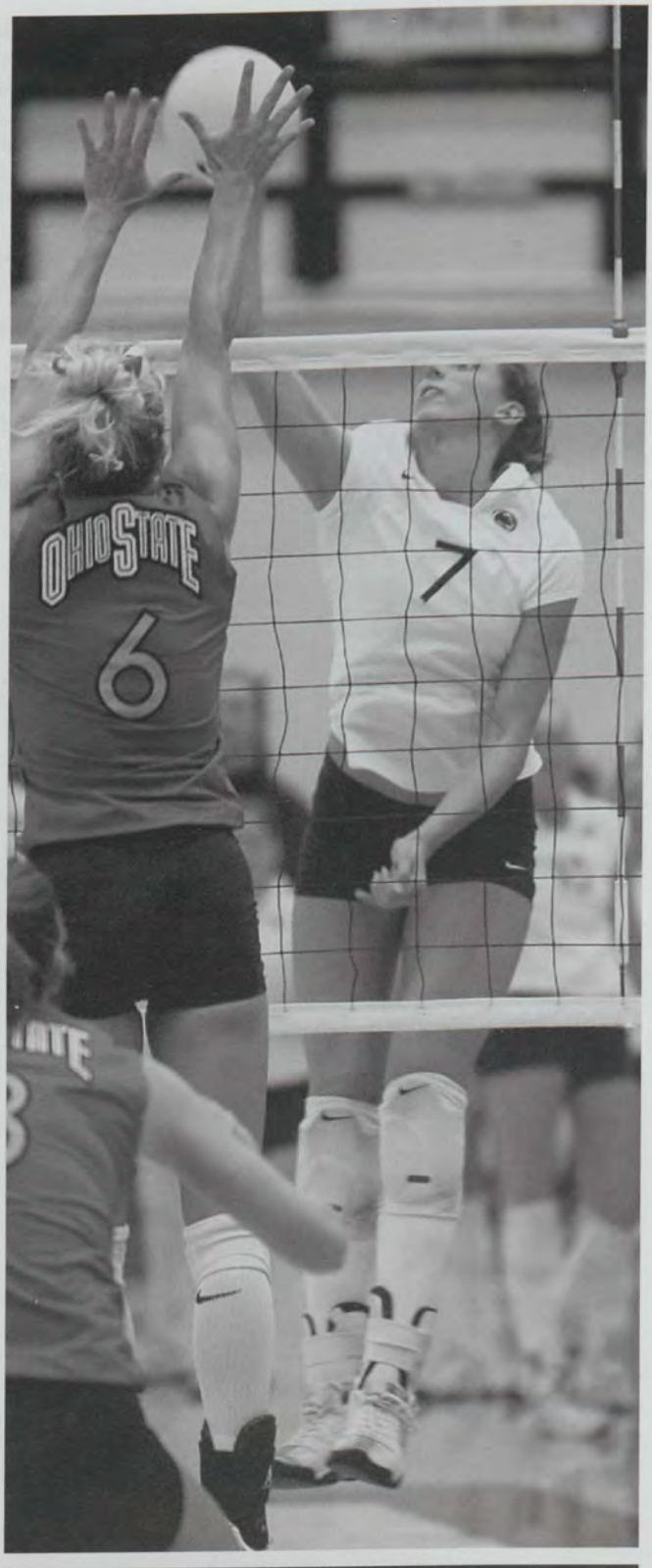
Pronounced: Ashley • FID-ler

Nickname: Fid

Lion Career

2003 (Freshman): Played in 42 games and 19 matches ... averaged 1.64 kills per game and 1.69 digs per game ... recorded a career-high 13 kills in first collegiate match against Rhode Island (8/29) ... posted a career-best 12 digs against Colorado (9/29) ... notched more than two kills in nine matches ... tallied at least one dig in 16 contests ... posted a career-high two aces at Maine (8/30) ... had 15 blocks for the season and recorded a career-high four blocks versus Rhode Island (8/29) and against Iowa (10/17).

High School: Four-year volleyball letterwinner at Mundelein High School in Mundelein, Ill. ... team captain in 2002 for the Mustangs ... four-time *Daily Herald* all-area selection and three-time all-conference selection ... twice named to the *Chicago Tribune* second team ... senior season was named *News Sun* and *Pioneer Press* first team, *Chicago Sun-Times* second team, first team *News Gazette* and all-state ... led team to a 37-3 record in 2002, earning conference and sectional crowns and finishing ninth in the state of Illinois ... picked up honorable mention accolades from the *Pioneer Press* in junior season after leading the Mustangs to a 34-5 record and a regional championship ... also garnered *News Sun* first team honors during junior season ... an attendee of the USVBA Developmental camp her freshman season after a fourth-place finish in the state and a 34-5 record ... member of the Sky High Volleyball club ... member of the honor roll.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Ashley Ruth Fidler	**Birthplace:** Elgin, Ill.
Parents: Thomas & Jane	**High School:** Mundelein HS
Major: Psychology or Nutrition	**Club Volleyball Team:** Sky High
Birthday: March 13, 1985	

The 2004 Nittany Lions

Personal: Born Ashley Ruth Fidler on March 13, 1985 in Elgin, Ill. ... parents are Thomas and Jane Fidler ... father Thomas was a member of the swimming and water polo teams at George Williams College from 1972-76 ... mother Jane was a two-time All-American in swimming at George Williams College (1974-78) ... uncle Stephen Ward played lacrosse for Penn State from 1968-72 ... possibly majoring in psychology or nutrition ... names Tim McGraw as favorite musical artist, potato soup and green bean casserole as favorite foods, "Friends" as favorite TV show, "Serendipity" and "The Thomas Crown Affair" as favorite movies, Jim Carey as favorite actor and Julia Roberts as favorite actress.

Quoting Russ Rose: "Ashley is an accomplished ball handler and had flashes last year where she came in and had confidence and took some big swings. She came out of the blocks really well and then cooled off during the season and didn't really re-establish herself. So much of Ashley's season will be determined by how she recovers from a back injury. I'm hopeful she is healthy for her more than the team."

Fidler's Expectations: "Going in to this season, the goal is to defend our Big Ten championship and to be one of the top teams in the country. As the season goes on, standards and expectations increase and it is up to the team to work hard and push each other in the gym every day to meet them."

Career Highs

Kills: .....13 vs. Rhode Island (8/29/03)
Attacks: .....34 vs. Pittsburgh (9/5/03)
Hitting %: 364 (10-2-22)
.....at Maine (8/30/03)
Assists: .....2 at Akron (9/6/03)
Aces: .....2 vs. Iowa (10/17/03)
Digs: .....12 vs. Colorado (8/29/03)
Blocks: .....4 vs. Iowa (10/17/03)

2003 Season Highs

Kills: .....13 vs. Rhode Island (8/29/03)
Attacks: .....34 vs. Pittsburgh (9/5/03)
Hitting %: 364 (10-2-22)
.....at Maine (8/30/03)
Assists: .....2 at Akron (9/6/03)
Aces: .....2 vs. Iowa (10/17/03)
Digs: .....12 vs. Colorado (8/29/03)
Blocks: .....4 vs. Iowa (10/17/03)

2003 Match by Match

Opponent	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	D	TB
vs. Rhode Is.	13	4	30	.300	0	0	5	4.0
vs. Colorado	7	5	27	.074	1	2	12	0.0
vs. SE Mo. St.	9	3	17	.353	2	1	3	1.0
at Maine	10	2	22	.364	0	2	9	0.0
vs. Pittsburgh	6	4	34	.059	0	1	7	1.0
vs. American	1	1	4	.000	0	0	1	0.0
at Akron	7	1	19	.316	2	0	8	1.0
vs. Rice	2	2	8	.000	1	0	6	0.0
at BYU	1	1	5	.000	0	0	1	1.0
Robert Morris	1	2	5	-.200	0	0	2	1.0
Brown	0	2	5	-.400	1	0	4	2.0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
Purdue	0	2	2	-1.000	0	0	0	0.0
at Illinois	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
Iowa	8	3	22	.227	0	2	4	4.0
Minnesota	3	3	12	.000	0	0	3	0.0
Ohio St.	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	1	0.0
at Iowa	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at Florida	1	2	4	-.250	0	0	3	0.0

Fidler's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2003	19-42	69	38	217	.143	7	8	71	4	11	15	1.64	0.17	0.19	1.69	0.36
Career	**19-42**	**69**	**38**	**217**	**.143**	**7**	**8**	**71**	**4**	**11**	**15**	**1.64**	**0.17**	**0.19**	**1.69**	**0.36**

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12 Kim HOLM

6-1 • Jr./So.

Opposite/Middle Hitter

St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles East H.S.

Pronounced: Kim • HOLE-M

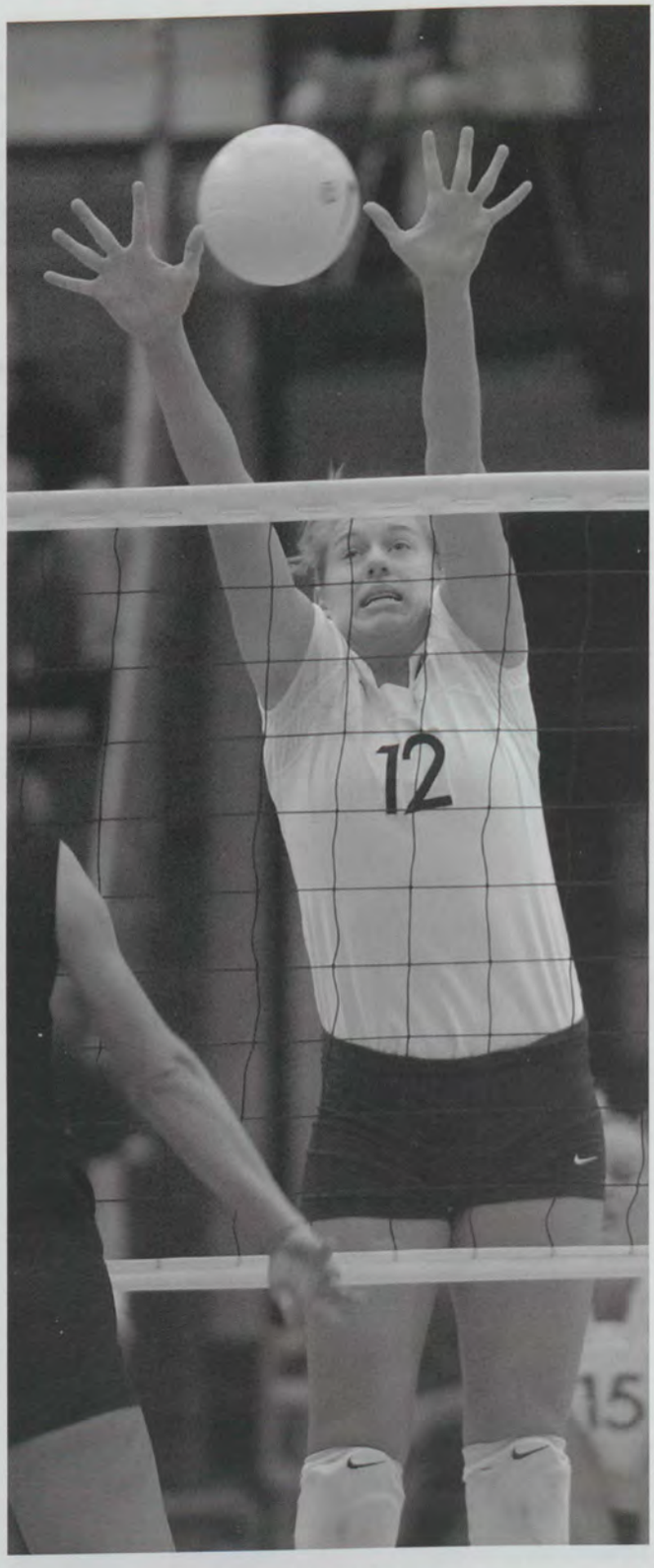
Nickname: Kim-bo

Lion Career

2003 (Redshirt Freshman): Played in 47 games and 19 matches ... averaged 1.51 kills per game ... played all three front row positions at some point during the season ... recorded a career-high 13 kills at Michigan State (9/26) ... posted at least one kill in 17 contests ... averaged 0.79 blocks per game ... posted a career-best eight blocks against Iowa (10/17) ... notched at least one block in 15 matches, including 10 multiple-block contests ... had 34 digs on the year, including a career-high eight digs versus Cincinnati (9/20).

2002 (Freshman): Redshirt Season.

High School: *Volleyball Magazine* "Fab 50" selection ... two-time volleyball letterwinner at St. Charles East High School in St. Charles, Ill. ... led the Fighting Saints to a 41-2 record in 2001 en route to titles in the Upstate Eight conference, regionals, sectionals and the Illinois State Championship ... team was also conference, regional and sectional champions in 2000 ... member of the Sports Performance 18-1 team for three seasons, winning the AAU gold medal in 1999, 2000 and 2001 ... 2002 AAU All-American ... bronze medalist at the 2000 and 2002 Junior Olympic National Championship ... member of the USA Junior National Volleyball Championship team that won the bronze medal in 1999 ... also participated in an international tournament in China against China, Japan and Korea, earning a gold medal ... selected All-Upstate Eight Conference in 2000 and 2001 ... also named Academic All-Upstate Eight Conference those same years ... 2001 *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Daily Herald* all-area and *Chicago Tribune* special mention ... member of the National Honor Society, Math Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Kimberly Anne deLambert Holm	**Birthday:** July 20, 1984
Parents: John & Janine	**Birthplace:** Ithaca N.Y.
Major: International Politics	**High School:** St. Charles East HS
	Club Volleyball Team: Sports Performance

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Personal: Born Kimberly Anne deLambert Holm on July 20, 1984, in Ithaca, N.Y. ... parents are John and Janine ... has one brother, Jeff (14) and one sister, Laura (16) ... father John played baseball for the California Angels in 1973 and for the University of Minnesota from 1971-73 ... grandfather Guy deLambert played basketball for the University of Minnesota in 1937 ... majoring in international politics and anthropology ... names the Chicago Bears and the Chicago Cubs as favorite pro sports teams, "The Lorax by Dr. Seuss" as favorite book, "The Princess Bride" as favorite movie, Led Zeppelin as favorite musical group, any foreign country as favorite place to visit, portobello mushrooms as favorite food and "The Family Guy" as favorite TV show.

Quoting Russ Rose: "Kim came from a successful high school and club program and she has been asked to play a number of positions the first couple of years and may be asked to do that again this year. Kim is a bright, articulate young person who has a wide array of interests. She has an understanding of the game and the demands of the player who plays it, and will be called upon to step up in this her third year in the program."

Holm's Expectations: "I expect to make important contributions to a Big Ten championship team that has a chance to compete for a national championship."

Career Highs

Kills: .....13 at Michigan State (9/26/03)
Attacks: ....41 at Michigan State (9/26/03)
Hitting %: 500 (6-0-12)
.....vs. Iowa (10/17/03)
Assists: .....2 vs. Iowa (10/17/03)
Aces: .....1 at BYU (9/13/03)
Digs: .....8 vs. Cincinnati (9/20/03)
Blocks: .....8 vs. Iowa (10/17/03)

2003 Season Highs

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2003 Match by Match

Opponent	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	D	TB
vs. Rhode Is.	1	1	8	.000	1	0	2	2.0
vs. SE Mo. St.	9	2	15	.467	1	0	5	2.0
at Maine	2	2	9	.000	0	0	4	1.0
vs. American	6	4	14	.143	0	0	1	2.0
at Akron	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	1	0.0
at BYU	6	5	27	.037	1	1	4	2.0
Robert Morris	2	2	8	.000	0	0	0	1.0
Brown	1	1	7	.000	1	0	5	2.0
Cincinnati	8	1	30	.233	0	0	8	3.0
at Michigan St.	13	5	41	.195	0	0	0	1.0
at Michigan	0	1	4	-.250	0	0	1	0.0
Purdue	1	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0.0
at Illinois	2	3	12	-.083	0	0	0	1.0
at N'western	1	3	9	-.222	0	0	1	1.0
Iowa	6	0	12	.500	2	0	0	8.0
Minnesota	3	4	15	-.067	0	0	1	2.0
Ohio St.	5	1	8	.500	1	0	1	5.0
at Wisconsin	2	1	3	.333	0	0	0	4.0
Robert Morris	3	0	4	.750	0	0	0	0.0

Holm's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2003	19-47	71	37	230	.148	7	1	34	6	31	37	1.51	0.15	0.02	0.72	0.79
2002	Redshirt Season															
Career	**19-47**	**71**	**37**	**230**	**.148**	**7**	**1**	**34**	**6**	**31**	**37**	**1.51**	**0.15**	**0.02**	**0.72**	**0.79**

14 Cassy SALYER

6-5 • So./So.

Middle Hitter

Aurora, Colo./Smoky Hill HS

Pronounced: Cassy • SAL-yer

Nickname: Big Girl

2003

AVCA Mideast Region Freshman of the Year
Big Ten Freshman of the Year
Big Ten All-Freshman Team

Lion Career

2003 (Freshman): AVCA Mideast Region Freshman of the Year ... Big Ten Freshman of the Year ... Big Ten All-Freshman team ... played in 119 games and 34 matches, starting 32 ... led the team in blocking with 1.42 blocks per game ... ended the season ranked seventh on Penn State's single-season block assist chart with 150 ... posted a career-high 12 blocks against Rhode Island (8/29) ... recorded three matches with 10 block assists or more, including her first collegiate match against Rhode Island (8/29) ... notched at least two blocks in 32 of 34 matches ... posted first career double-double with 14 kills and 10 blocks at Iowa (11/29) ... averaged 2.15 kills per game, good for fourth on the team ... recorded a career-high 21 kills versus Michigan (11/14) ... tallied eight double-digit kill matches ... notched at least two kills in all 34 matches ... had 16 service aces for the season, including a career-high three on three occasions ... posted a career-best seven digs at Michigan State (9/26) ... had at least one dig in 32 matches.

High School: Four-year volleyball letterwinner at Smoky Hill High School in Aurora, Colo. ... team captain in 2001 and 2002 for the Buffaloes ... led Smoky Hill to state championships in 2001 and 2002 and the state semifinals in 2000 ... was named the Most Valuable Player in the 2002 Colorado state tournament ... named to the state all-tournament team in 2001 and 2002 and named All-Colorado by the *Denver Post* in 2002 ... member of the 18-Black Front Range Volleyball Club team that won the 2002 18-Open Junior National Championship ... also named all-region in 2001 and 2002 ... member of the senior honor roll ... awarded the 2003 "Commitment to Excellence Award" by the director and coaches of the Front Range Volleyball club ... tabbed as a "Fab 50" selection by *Volleyball Magazine* ... named one of the Hot 100 recruits in the class of 2003.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: ....Casandra Price Salyer	**Birthplace:** .....Aurora, Colo.
Parents: .....Steven, Christa	**High School:** .....Smoky Hill HS
Major: .....Journalism	**Club Volleyball Team:** .....Front Range
Birthday: .....Sept. 6, 1985	

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Personal: Born Casandra Price Salyer on September 6, 1985, in Aurora, Colo. ... parents are Steven Salyer and Christa Salyer ... has one brother, Justin (20), and one sister, Lindsey (17) ... majoring in journalism with an undecided minor ... names Tim McGraw as favorite musician, the Denver Broncos as favorite pro sports team, Mia Hamm as favorite athlete, shrimp as favorite food, "The Notebook" by Nicholas Sparks as favorite book, "Newlyweds" as favorite TV show, "Braveheart" as favorite movie, Tom Hanks as favorite actor and Sandra Bullock as favorite actress.

Quoting Russ Rose: "Cassy in the spring emerged as one of the top offensive players that we have had in recent history. She was hitting the ball well and was playing with confidence and working hard. She has been slowed down by some injuries and hopefully she will be at full strength by the time the season comes around and will be able to follow up her freshman of the year awards both in the conference and the region. Cassy is a rising star in the college game and I hope she has the type of season she deserves."

Salyer's Expectations: "I believe the 2004 season will be a great opportunity to take what we accomplished last year and run with it. I expect everyone on the team to be on the same page and walk into the gym each day with a common goal, and that is for this particular group of individuals to be the best we can be, together, in the small amount of time we are given."

Career Highs

Kills: .....21 vs. Michigan (11/14/03)
Attacks: .....31 vs. Michigan (11/14/03)
Hitting %: 677 (21-0-31)
.....vs. Michigan (11/14/03)
Assists: .....2 vs. Robert Morris (9/19/03)
Aces: .....3 at Indiana (11/7/03)
Digs: .....7 at Michigan State (9/26/03)
Blocks: .....12 vs. Rhode Island (8/29/03)

2003 Season Highs

Kills: .....21 vs. Michigan (11/14)
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Hitting %: 677 (21-0-31)
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vs. Rhode Is.	7	2	15	.333	1	0	3	12.0
vs. Colorado	9	4	18	.278	0	0	1	10.0
vs. SE Mo. St.	6	2	11	.364	0	1	3	2.0
at Maine	8	1	14	.500	0	0	3	3.0
vs. Pittsburgh	5	1	13	.308	0	0	3	6.0
at Akron	13	1	19	.632	0	0	2	3.0
vs. Rice	7	3	18	.222	1	3	1	3.0
at BYU	7	4	15	.200	1	0	5	7.0
Robert Morris	12	1	24	.457	2	0	1	5.0
Brown	2	1	4	.250	0	0	3	3.0
Cincinnati	7	3	18	.222	1	0	3	6.0
at Michigan St.	7	6	21	.048	1	3	7	7.0
at Michigan	9	6	23	.130	1	0	3	3.0
Purdue	6	1	11	.455	1	0	1	3.0
Indiana	7	0	9	.778	0	0	3	6.0
at Illinois	5	5	13	.000	0	0	2	6.0
at N'western	2	1	8	.125	0	0	0	4.0
Minnesota	2	2	9	.000	0	0	2	3.0
at Wisconsin	6	3	14	.214	0	1	3	2.0
N'western	3	4	11	-.091	0	1	4	5.0
Illinois	3	2	7	.143	0	0	0	7.0
at Indiana	4	1	11	.273	0	3	3	3.0
at Purdue	8	1	18	.389	1	1	3	5.0
Michigan	21	0	31	.677	1	1	5	1.0
Michigan St.	11	7	20	.200	0	0	3	4.0
at Ohio St.	6	4	21	.095	0	1	1	8.0
Wisconsin	7	1	12	.500	0	1	4	4.0
at Minnesota	11	5	21	.286	0	0	6	6.0
at Iowa	14	1	21	.619	0	0	1	10.0
Robert Morris	7	1	8	.750	0	0	1	7.0
Pittsburgh	12	5	21	.333	1	0	5	5.0
vs. Kansas St.	9	4	20	.250	0	0	2	3.0
at Florida	2	4	13	-.154	1	0	2	1.0

Salyer's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2003	34-119	256	89	528	.316	14	16	90	19	150	169	2.15	0.12	0.13	0.76	1.42
Career	33-107	6	6	25	.000	37	13	240	0	0	0	0.06	0.35	0.12	2.24	0.00

Nittany Lion Newcomers

13 Kara CALLAHAN

5-8 • Fr./Fr.

Outside Hitter/Defensive Specialist

Bloomington, Ill./Bloomington HS

Pronounced: CARE-ah • CAL-ah-han

High School: Three-year volleyball letterwinner at Bloomington High School in Bloomington, Ill. ... team captain senior year for the Raiders ... team won three consecutive regional championships record ... named honorable mention All-Big 12 conference senior year ... earned the Coach's Award in 2003 ... member of the honor roll, Who's Who and a Big 12 Scholar Athlete.

Personal: Born Kara Elizabeth Callahan on Oct. 21, 1985 in Media, Pa. ... parents are Dolores and Edward Callahan ... has one sister, Katie (12) ... both mother and father attended Penn State ... majoring in education with a future in elementary or special education ... names Chris Rock as favorite entertainer, the Philadelphia Eagles as favorite professional sports team, Donovan McNabb as favorite athlete, "Law & Order" as favorite television show, Mel Gibson as favorite actor and Catherine Zeta-Jones as favorite actress.

Why I Chose Penn State: "Ever since I was a little girl I wanted to keep the family tradition of being a proud Nittany Lion. Going to Penn State for academics and sports is the complete package. There has never been another place I wanted to attend college."

Quoting Russ Rose: "Kara comes from a competitive club team and has played a variety of positions from setter to right side to back row. We will use the preseason to determine in what role Kara can help us the most."

Callahan's Expectations: "I expect to work hard together as a team and continue the success Penn State has."

11 Maggie CASE

5-10 • Fr./Fr.

Outside Hitter

Youngstown, Ohio/Austintown Fitch HS

Pronounced: Maggie • CASE

High School: Four-year volleyball letterwinner at Austintown Fitch High School in Austintown, Ohio ... team captain for the Falcons in 2003 ... led Austintown Fitch to a 94-16 record over her four-year tenure, including two league championships, two district championships and two regional championships ... two-time first team All-Ohio selection ... three-time district Player of the Year ... four-time all-district division I ... senior year was named Federal League Player of the Year and first team All-Federal League ... tabbed as *Vindicator* Performer of the Year in 2003 ... named *Vindicator* All-Star in 2001 and 2002 ... two-time All-Steel Valley Conference first team selection ... member of the National Honor Society, National Honor Roll, High School Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students and is a Merit Scholar.

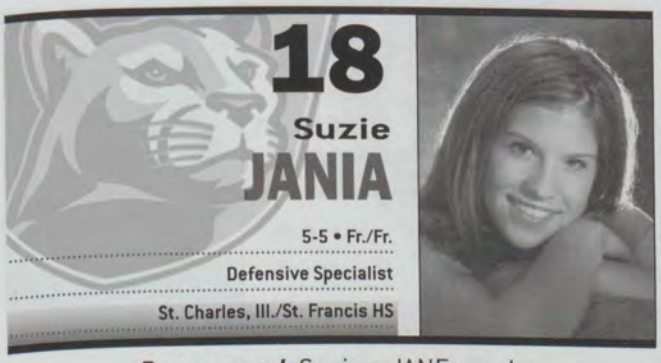
Personal: Born Maggie Lauren Case on Nov. 26, 1985 in Youngstown, Ohio ... parents are Tom and Georgia Case ... has one brother, Ryan (23) and one sister, Ashlie (25) ... sister Ashlie played volleyball at Akron from 1998-2001 ... names George Carlin as favorite entertainer, the Cleveland Browns as favorite pro sports team, Jason Kidd as favorite athlete, "Law & Order" as favorite television show, "The Shawshank Redemption" and "Office Space" as favorite movies, Denzel Washington as favorite actor and Julia Roberts as favorite actress.

Why I Chose Penn State: "I chose Penn State because it has succeeded in maintaining a high standard academically and athletically, therefore fulfilling my desire to challenge myself as a student-athlete. It is difficult to imagine that anyone could pass up the opportunity to train and compete with such a high caliber of players and coaches."

Quoting Russ Rose: "Maggie is a player who we have had in camp for a number of years and I like how tough she is. She is an accomplished passer and back row player. And like Kris [Brown] and Kaleena [Walters], she is coming from a high school and a club situation where she was a hitter and playing all-around so her volleyball IQ is high. Maggie takes volleyball seriously and I know she will make an impact."

Case's Expectations: "I plan to push myself to reach a higher level of competition and to contribute to the team in winning the Big Ten Championship and a National Championship."

Nittany Lion Newcomers



Pronounced: Susie • JANE-ee-ah

High School: Two-time letterwinner in volleyball at St. Francis High School in Wheaton, Ill. ... led the Spartans to a combined record of 75-11 and two Illinois state championships during her junior and senior seasons ... during senior season, led the squad to a first-place finish at the Maine West Pumpkin Tournament and a second-place finish at the Nike Challenge, defeating Mira Costa along the way ... team was ranked 21st in the nation during senior season ... three-year National Honor Society member ... two-time academic All-Suburban Catholic conference ... recipient of the 2004 School Religion Award.

Personal: Born Susan Ann Jania on Nov. 25, 1985, in Chicago, Ill. ... parents are Alan and Judy Jania ... has two brothers, A.J. (35) and Michael (32) ... father Alan is the president of Diamond Envelope Corporation ... majoring in business management and plans on entering the family business ... names Jimmy Buffett as favorite entertainer, the Chicago Bulls as favorite professional sports team, Ernie Banks as favorite athlete, "Pride and Prejudice" as favorite book, "Friends" as favorite television show, Brad Pitt as favorite actor and Julia Roberts as favorite actress.

Why I Chose Penn State: "I always wanted to go to a school rich in tradition, like Penn State, and play volleyball for the Nittany Lions."

Quoting Russ Rose: "Suzie is a player from the Chicago area that identified Penn State as a school that she wanted to attend. She was a member of a very successful high school team and will be one of our back row substitutes. I'm optimistic that she will pick up what the needs are to play that position and be able to fill in a role with the team."

Jania's Expectations: "My personal goal is to be the best volleyball player I can be, giving it my all, and to see the team make the final four in the NCAA Tournament. I also hope to see the team defend its Big Ten title."

Pronounced: Natalie • MULL-ah-kin

High School: Eleven-time letterwinner (four in volleyball, four in track and three in basketball) at Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School in Indianapolis, Ind. ... two-time volleyball team captain for the Braves and compiled a four-year record of 121-24 ... finished career with 1,286 kills ... led Brebeuf to the 2003-04 Indiana state championships in both volleyball and basketball and also participated in the state high jump competition in 2003 and 2004 ... named Senior Athlete of the Year, Prep Volleyball All-American, 3A Mental Attitude Award Winner and All-Athletic Special Award Winner during senior year ... three-time MCCGSPA first team All-County ... three-time *Indianapolis Star* first team All-County ... two-time first team Super team ... ICGSA 3A All-State in junior season ... *Indianapolis Star* All-North first team in senior season ... named the Freshman Athlete of the Year along with honorable mention all-county ... received high honors all four years ... *Reader's Digest* Endowed Scholarship winner in 2003 ... US Army Scholar Athlete award winner in 2003 ... National Honor Society member ... recipient of the Indiana Academic Honors Diploma, the Chiefs award and the All-Athletic Award.

Personal: Born Natalie Louise Mullikin on Sept. 2, 1985, in Indianapolis, Ind. ... parents are Wayne and Carol Mullikin ... has two sisters, Melissa (25) and Jessica (21) ... is undecided in major ... names the Indiana Pacers as favorite professional sports team, "The O.C." as favorite television show and "Zoolander" as favorite movie.

Why I Chose Penn State: "I was looking for a high academic college with a competitive volleyball program. Penn State had these qualities and when I visited, the beautiful campus and great coaching staff made me realize it was the place for me."

Quoting Russ Rose: "A great deal of our team's success will be based on how Natalie adapts to the physical demands of the college game. Natalie needs to come in with a fire and a commitment to be the best she can be on the floor, and when she does that, then I think she brings some great things to the table. She is quick and has experience in winning, which is a very important intangible."

Mullikin's Expectations: "This season I hope to get stronger and improve my skills so I can contribute to the team and its success."

Nittany Lion Newcomers

17 Ann NAYLOR

5-10 • Fr./Fr.

Setter/Outside Hitter

Los Angeles, Calif./Harvard-Westlake HS

Pronounced: Ann • NAY-lor

High School: Two-time letterwinner at Harvard-Westlake High School in North Hollywood, Calif. ... was team captain for the Wolverines during her senior season, compiling a 17-9 record ... during junior season, squad was Mission League Champions and CIF runners-up, reaching the state quarterfinals ... also lettered in basketball at Harvard-Westlake.

Personal: Born Ann Nicole Naylor on Jan. 17, 1986, in Santa Monica, Calif. ... parents are Biff and Susan Naylor ... has two brothers, Anthony (22) and Bruno (16), and one sister, Mary (20) ... father Biff played basketball for the Nittany Lions from 1957-1961 ... brother Anthony played basketball for the University of San Francisco ... names The Beach Boys as favorite entertainers, the L.A. Lakers as favorite pro sports team, Michael Jordan as favorite athlete, "The Great Gatsby" as favorite book, "Law and Order" as favorite television show, "Love and Basketball" as favorite movie, Johnny Depp as favorite actor and Angelina Jolie as favorite actress.

Why I Chose Penn State: "I chose Penn State because it is the perfect combination of everything I am looking for in a college; strong academics, athletics and a great social atmosphere."

Quoting Russ Rose: "Ann is a player I haven't had a chance to see as much because of her location but she comes from a great volleyball program and played for one of the greats in volleyball - Gene Selznick. If he taught her, she'll find a way to contribute."

Naylor's Expectations: "I hope to help make the team stronger and more unified in any way I can."

16 Kate PRICE

6-2 • Fr./Fr.

Outside Hitter

Fraser, Mich./Fraser HS

Pronounced: Kate • Price

High School: Four-year volleyball letterwinner at Fraser High School in Fraser, Mich. ... team captain in 2003 for the Ramblers ... led Fraser to the Michigan state title in 2002 and 2003 ... a three-time first team all-state selection ... earned honorable mention all-state following freshman year ... also won the state championship in the high jump ... was a three-year track letterwinner and a three-year basketball letterwinner ... named a *Volleyball Magazine* "Fab 50" selection in 2003.

Personal: Born Kathryn Courtney Price on September 12, 1986, in Detroit, Mich. ... parents are Carol and Steve Price ... has one brother, Nick (21) and two sisters, Kelly (25) and Kim (Frey) (25) ... sister Kelly played volleyball at Loyola Chicago while sister Kim played lacrosse at Michigan ... names the Detroit Pistons as favorite pro sports team, Michael Jordan as favorite athlete, "That 70's Show" as favorite TV show and "Love and Basketball" as favorite movie.

Why I Chose Penn State: "I loved the team, the coaches and the winning tradition of the program and also the university."

Quoting Russ Rose: "Kate is a player who I'm very optimistic about contributing immediately because she is coming off a championship high school season and her club team played well at Nationals. I know she brings a number of positive intangibles to the court because she is a taller, experienced go-to player. We can count on the fact that Kate knows what an outside hitter needs to do, has a variety of shots and isn't afraid to take a big swing."

Price's Expectations: "I expect to become a stronger player to help contribute to our team's success."

Nittany Lion Newcomers

Pronounced: Melissa • WALL-bridge

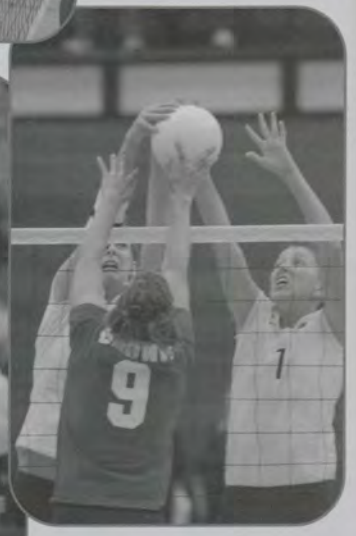
High School: Four-time volleyball letterwinner at Pennsbury High School in Fairless Hills, Pa. ... team captain during senior season for the Falcons ... compiled a record of 82-12 during scholastic tenure ... member of the Suburban One League championship team in 2000, 2002 and 2003 ... team won the district championship in 2003 and was a AAA Pennsylvania state finalist in 2003 for the first time in school history ... named the Pennsylvania Gatorade Player of the Year and a Prepvolleyball.com All-American in 2003 ... tabbed as a first team All-State selection in 2002 and 2003 ... 2003 *Philadelphia Inquirer* Player of the Year ... two-time *Courier Times* Player of the Year ... named a *Volleyball Magazine* "Fab 50" selection in 2003 ... two-time District One first team selection, Courier Times Golden Team first team and Suburban One League First team ... National Honor Society member ... member of the high honor roll all four years of high school ... named one of Pennsbury High School's "Best and Brightest" by the *Trentonian* ... received the National Scholar Athlete Award from the U.S. Army Reserve.

Personal: Born Melissa Morgan Walbridge on April 12, 1986, in San Francisco ... parents are Bennett and Kathleen Walbridge ... has two brothers, Kyle (31) and Evan (14) ... names Ben Harper and Maroon 5 as favorite musical acts, San Francisco Giants as favorite pro sports team, Stacey Sykora as favorite athlete, banana pancakes as favorite food, "As I Lay Dying" as favorite book, "Friends" as favorite television show, "The Shawshank Redemption" and "Big Fish" as favorite movies, Tom Hanks as favorite actor and Julia Roberts as favorite actress.

Why I Chose Penn State: "I chose Penn State because I felt immediately comfortable around the people within the community and the volleyball program. Penn State also provided me with a unique opportunity to be challenged both academically and athletically."

Quoting Russ Rose: "Melissa is a very fresh, young volleyball player who physically can play at a very high level because of her size. She has long arms and big hands and is going to be a formidable player at the net. In addition to that, she has nice ball-handling skills. She is a better blocker than she is offensive player, but with the rally score game, there are going to be opportunities to use her wisely and we might be able to generate some points. We worked with her as a camper and I really enjoy her. She is energetic, enthusiastic and most importantly, she really wanted to be a Penn State volleyball player."

Walbridge's Expectations: "I expect to work hard to improve my skills and contribute to the team's success in any way I can."



Nittany Lion Booster Club

Penn State women's volleyball has many supporters, including country music star Tim McGraw.

Russ Rose discusses the upcoming season with the Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club.

The Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club

was formed to promote women's volleyball at Penn State and in the community and to provide support for the student-athletes. The Club sponsors a preseason picnic, a post-season banquet and hospitality events after home matches. Persons interested in joining the Club may write: Penn State Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club, P.O. Box 133, State College, Pa. 16804-0133.

The Booster Club and players socialize at a party following a volleyball match.

The Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club was the major supporter of the team's trip to Cuba in 2000.

Non-Conference Opponents

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San Francisco 51
Maryland-Baltimore County 51
Yale 52
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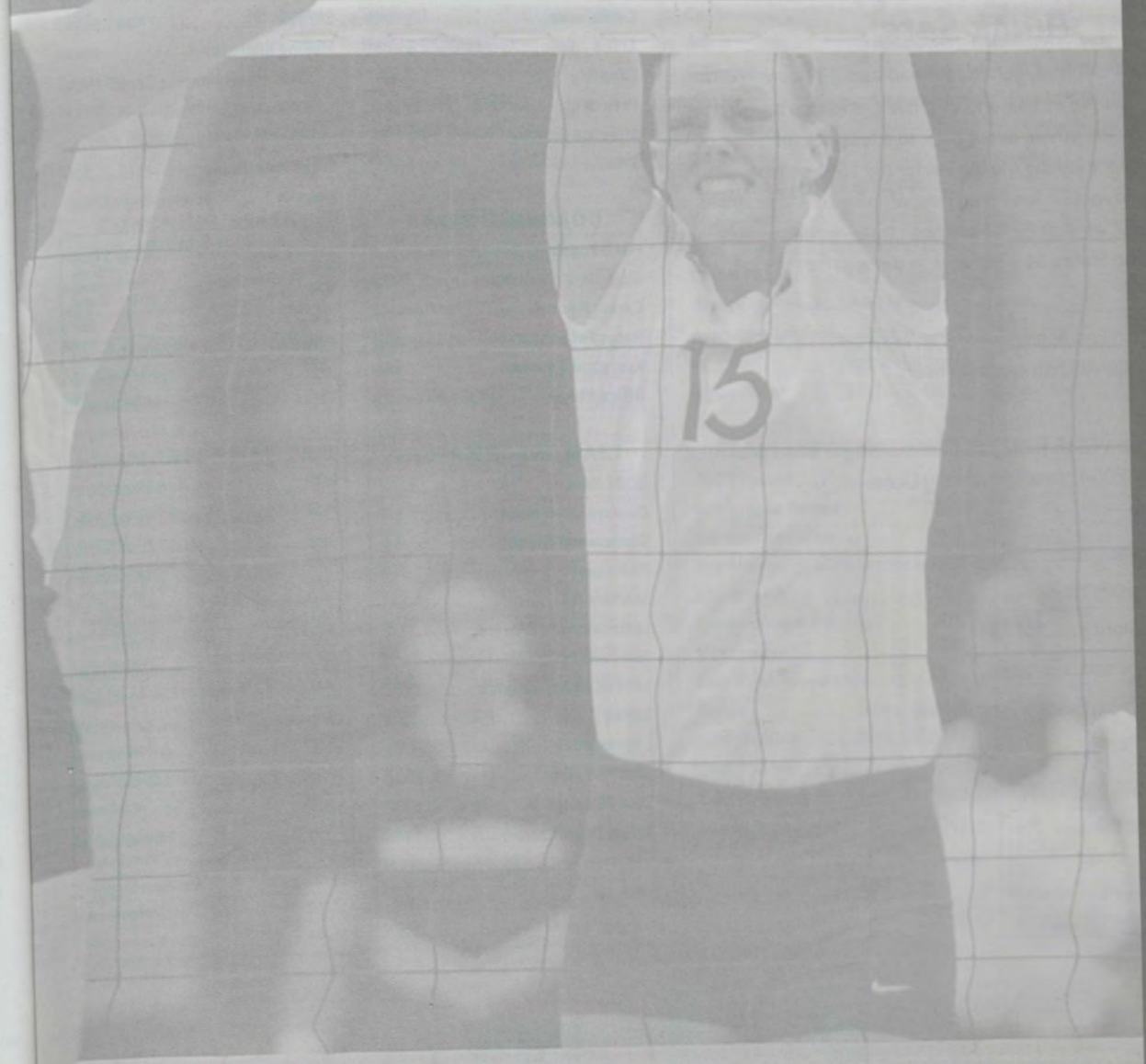

Non-Conference Opponents

Nittany Lions By Month

Penn State is 18-3 (.857) all-time during the month of August. Its first two losses came during the inaugural NACWAA in 1995 when Nebraska swept the Lions, and in the 1999 NACWAA when Florida outlasted Penn State 3-2 in the opening round. The Lions fell to UCLA in the first round of the NACWAA in 2000.

Penn State is 264-46-4 (.847) all-time during the month of September. Amazingly, the Lions are 96-7 during September dating back to the 1995 season.

The Lions are 314-61 (.837) all-time during the month of October. Penn State has posted a 46-8 mark in October over the last six seasons. Penn State's loss on Oct. 5, 2001 was its first October loss since Oct. 31, 1997 at Wisconsin, a span of 30 matches.

Penn State is 214-55 (.796) all-time during the month of November, including a 63-7 mark over the last eight seasons. The Lions had not lost a match in November since 1995 but saw the streak snapped with a 3-2 setback at Minnesota during the 2000 season.

Quick Sets

• When taking a 2-0 lead, Penn State had won 139 consecutive matches but saw the streak end in a five-game loss on Nov. 9, 2001 at Illinois. The streak dated back to a loss at Ohio State on Oct. 16, 1996. Since joining the Big Ten for the 1991 season, Penn State has played in 428 total matches, winning 367. Amazingly, 300 of those 367 wins, or 82%, have been three-game sweeps. In 2003, 18 of Penn State's 31 wins were in three games.

• Yale head coach Erin Appleman was an assistant coach on Penn State's 1999 National Championship team.

• Penn State has a 61-16 (.792) all-time mark against its preseason foes on the 2004 slate. The Nittany Lions:

Lead Rutgers	23-9
Lead Quinnipiac	1-0
Tied with Brigham Young	4-4
Tied with Stanford	3-3
Lead San Francisco	1-0
First meeting with Eastern Washington	
Lead UMBC	1-0
Lead Yale	3-0
Lead West Virginia	25-0

Rutgers
Scarlet Knights

Penn State Invitational • University Park, Pa.
Fri., Sept. 3 • 3:30 p.m. ET • Rec Hall

ANN LEONARD-HOUSE
Head Coach

DAWN CHRISTJAENER
5-8 • Sr. • OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....New Brunswick, N.J.
Founded 1766
Enrollment 35,000
Colors .....Scarlet
Conference .....Big East
Arena ..College Avenue Gymnasium
Capacity 2,500
President .Dr. Richard L. McCormick
Athletics Director Robert E. Mulcahy III
SWA .....Kate Hickey

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ...Ann Leonard-House
Alma Mater ....UMass-Lowell, 1985
Career Record ..335-227(17 years)
Record at School154-139 (10 years)
Assistant Coaches .....TBA
Office Phone .....(732) 932-5501

TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 11-17
Conference Record 5-7
Conference Finish 8th
Postseason .....N/A
Starters R/L 5/1
Letterwinners R/L 11/2
Newcomers 2
Last NCAA Appearance 1982
Series .....PSU leads 23-9
Last Meeting .....Aug. 30, 2002
Last PSU Win .....Aug. 30, 2002
Last PSU Loss .....Nov. 19, 1982
Series Began 1977

SPORTS INFORMATION

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2004 Schedule	
9/3	at Penn State
9/4	vs. Brigham Young
9/4	vs. Quinnipiac
9/10	at Western Michigan
9/11	vs. Marquette
9/11	vs. Maine
9/17	at Rhode Island
9/17	vs. Harvard
9/18	vs. New Hampshire
9/24	vs. Stony Brook
9/25	vs. Towson
9/25	at George Mason
9/28	at Temple
10/1	vs. Boston College
10/2	vs. UConn/Villanova
10/9	vs. Notre Dame
10/10	vs. Syracuse
10/15	vs. Seton Hall
10/17	at Manhattan
10/22	at Boston College
10/24	at UConn
10/29	at St. John's
11/5	vs. Pittsburgh
11/7	vs. West Virginia
11/12	at Georgetown
11/14	at Villanova

Non-Conference Opponents

Quinnipiac
Bobcats

Penn State Invitational • University Park, Pa.
Sat., Sept. 4 • 10:00 a.m. ET • Rec Hall

MAKEBA DAVIS
Head Coach

KRISTEN ERDMANN
5-10 • Sr. • S

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Hamden, Conn.
Founded 1929
Enrollment 6,700
Colors .....Navy Blue & Maize
Conference .....Northeast
Arena .....Burt Kahn Court
Capacity 2,000
President .....Dr. John L. Lahey
Athletics Director ....Jack McDonald
SWA .....Tracey Flynn

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Website ...quinnipiacbobcats.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Makeba Davis
Alma Mater .....S. Conn., 1986
Career Record ....45-86 (5 years)
Record at School .....same
Assistant Coaches .....TBA
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TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 6-20
Conference Record 4-4
Conference Finish 5th
Postseason .....N/A
Starters R/L 5/1
Letterwinners R/L .....TBA
Newcomers .....TBA
Last NCAA Appearance .....N/A
Series .....PSU leads 1-0
Last Meeting .....Aug. 31, 2002
Last PSU Win .....Aug. 31, 2002
Last PSU Loss .....N/A
Series Began 2002

2004 Schedule	
9/3	vs. Brigham Young
9/4	at Penn State
9/4	vs. Rutgers
9/10	at Colgate
9/11	vs. Canisius
9/11	vs. Hartford
9/17-18	at Providence Friar Invite
9/24	vs. Central Connecticut
9/25	vs. Providence
9/25	vs. Siena
10/1	vs. Siena
10/6	vs. Connecticut
10/10	vs. Sacred Heart
10/13	vs. Central Connecticut
10/16	vs. Fairleigh Dickinson
10/17	vs. Wagner
10/19	vs. Boston College
10/30	vs. Seton Hall
11/6	vs. Robert Morris
11/7	vs. St. Francis (Pa.)
11/13	vs. St. Francis (N.Y.)
11/14	vs. LIU
11/19-20	NEC Championship

Brigham Young
Cougars

Penn State Invitational • University Park, Pa.
Sat., Sept. 4 • 8:00 p.m. ET • Rec Hall

KAREN LAMB
Head Coach

LAUREN RICHARDS
6-0 • Jr. • S

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Provo, Utah
Founded 1875
Enrollment 32,122
Colors .....Dark Blue, White & Tan
Conference .....Mountain West
Arena .....Smith Fieldhouse
Capacity 5,000
President .....Cecil O. Samuelson
Athletics Director .Elaine Michaelis

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Karen Lamb
Alma Mater ...Brigham Young, 1978
Career Record ...128-122 (7 years)
Record at School ..38-28 (2 years)
Assistant Coaches ..Jason Watson
.....Brooke Huebner
Office Phone .....(801) 422-4225

TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 24-9
Conference Record 10-4
Conference Finish 3rd
Postseason ...NCAA Second Round
Starters R/L 5/3
Letterwinners R/L 8/5
Newcomers 7
Last NCAA Appearance 2003
Series .....Series tied 4-4
Last Meeting .....Sept. 13, 2003
Last PSU Win .....Dec. 12, 1998
Last PSU Loss .....Sept. 13, 2003
Series Began 1983

2004 Schedule	
9/3	vs. Quinnipiac
9/4	vs. Rutgers
9/4	at Penn State
9/10	vs. Memphis
9/11	vs. Oklahoma
9/11	vs. Central Florida
9/17	vs. Northern Colorado
9/17	vs. Saint Mary's
9/18	vs. UCLA
9/24	vs. Utah
9/28	at Utah State
9/30	at New Mexico
10/2	at Air Force
10/5	vs. Weber State
10/8	vs. San Diego State
10/9	vs. UNLV
10/15	at Wyoming
10/16	at Colorado State
10/20	vs. Notre Dame
10/23	at Utah
10/26	at Utah Valley State College
10/29	vs. Air Force
10/30	vs. New Mexico
11/5	at UNLV
11/6	at San Diego State
11/12	vs. Colorado State
11/13	vs. Wyoming
11/18-20	Mountain West Tourney
11/26	vs. Eastern Washington

Non-Conference Opponents

San Francisco
Dons

Stanford Invitational • Stanford Invitational
Thurs., Sept. 9 • 5:00 p.m. PT • Burnham Pavilion

JEFF NELSON
Head Coach

THERESA HART
5-10 • So. • OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....San Francisco, Calif.
Founded 1855
Enrollment 7,800
Colors .....Green & Gold
Conference .....West Coast
Arena .....War Memorial Gym
Capacity 5,300
President ....Fr. Stephen J. Privett
Athletics Director .....Bill Hogan
SWA .....Sandee Hill

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Jeff Nelson
Alma Mater .....Ball State, 1986
Career Record .189-104 (8 years)
Record at School ...23-8 (1 year)
Assistant Coach ....Shawn Garus
.....Ki Choi
Office Phone .....(415) 422-2908

TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 23-8
Conference Record 7-7
Conference Finish 4th
Postseason .....NCAA First Round
Starters R/L 5-2
Letterwinners R/L 6-8
Newcomers 9
Last NCAA Appearance 2003
Series .....PSU leads 1-0
Last Meeting .....Sept. 1, 1994
Last PSU Win .....Sept. 1, 1994
Last PSU Loss .....N/A
Series Began 1994

2004 Schedule	
9/1	vs. San Jose State
9/3	vs. UC Davis
9/3	vs. UC Riverside
9/4	vs. Central Connecticut
9/4	vs. Hofstra
9/10	at Stanford
9/10	vs. Eastern Washington
9/11	vs. Penn State
9/16	at Fresno State
9/17	vs. San Diego State
9/17	vs. Oral Roberts
9/18	vs. UNLV
9/24	vs. Prairie View A&M
9/25	vs. Grambling
9/25	vs. Texas Christian
10/1	vs. Pepperdine
10/2	vs. Loyola Marymount
10/8	at Portland
10/9	at Gonzaga
10/15	vs. Santa Clara
10/16	vs. San Diego
10/23	at Saint Mary's
10/29	at Loyola Marymount
10/30	at Pepperdine
11/5	vs. Gonzaga
11/6	vs. Portland
11/12	at San Diego
11/13	at Santa Clara
11/20	vs. Saint Mary's
11/26-27	at Pacific Tournament

Stanford
Cardinal

Stanford Invitational • Stanford, Calif.
Fri., Sept. 10 • 7:00 p.m. PT • Burnham Pavilion

JOHN DUNNING
Head Coach

OGONNA NNAMANI
6-1 • Jr. • OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Stanford, Calif.
Founded 1891
Enrollment 13,811
Colors .....Cardinal and White
Conference Pacific-10
Arena ..Maples or Burnham Pavilion
Capacity 7,500/1,441
President .....John L. Hennessy
Athletics Director ...Dr. Ted Leland
SWA .....Debbie Gore-Mann

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....John Dunning
Alma Mater ....San Diego State, 1973
Career Record ..527-116 (19 years)
Record at School ..90-14 (3 years)
Assistant Coaches ..Denise Corlett
.....Jason Mansfield

TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 25-7
Conference Record 14-4
Conference Finish 2nd
Postseason ..NCAA Regional Semis
Starters R/L 4/3
Letterwinners R/L 10/3
Newcomers 4
Last NCAA Appearance 2003
Series .....Series tied 3-3
Last Meeting .....Sept. 4, 2001
Last PSU Win .....Dec. 18, 1999
Last PSU Loss .....Sept. 4, 2001
Series Began 1992

2004 Schedule	
9/3	vs. Utah State
9/4	vs. St. Mary's
9/4	at Nevada-Reno
9/10	vs. Penn State
9/11	vs. San Francisco
9/11	vs. Eastern Washington
9/17	vs. Western Kentucky
9/17	vs. Villanova
9/18	at Northwestern
9/23	vs. Arizona
9/24	vs. Arizona State
9/28	at St. Mary's
10/1	vs. California
10/8	at Southern California
10/9	at UCLA
10/12	at Pacific
10/15	vs. Oregon State
10/16	vs. Oregon
10/22	at Washington State
10/23	at Washington
10/31	at California
11/4	vs. UCLA
11/5	vs. Southern California
11/11	at Oregon
11/12	at Oregon State
11/18	vs. Washington
11/19	vs. Washington State
11/26	at Arizona State
11/27	at Arizona

Non-Conference Opponents

Eastern Washington
Eagles

Stanford Invitational • Stanford, Calif.
Sat., Sept. 11 • 7:00 p.m. PT • Burnham Pavilion

WADE BENSON
Head Coach

MEGAN KITTERMAN
6-1 • Sr. • OH/MH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... Cheney, Wash.
Founded 1882
Enrollment 9,178
Colors ..... Red & White
Conference ..... Big Sky
Arena ..... Reese Court
Capacity 5,000
President ... Dr. Stephen M. Jordan
Athletics Director .... Scott Barnes
SWA ..... Pamela Parks

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Wade Benson
Alma Mater ..... Oregon
Career Record ..... 134-34 (5 years)
Record at School .. 91-24 (4 years)
Assistant Coaches ..... TBA
Office Phone ..... (509) 359-7020

TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 22-8
Conference Record 13-1
Conference Finish 1st
Postseason ..... N/A
Starters R/L 3/3
Letterwinners R/L 7/7
Newcomers 7
Last NCAA Appearance ..... N/A
Series ..... First Meeting
Last Meeting ..... N/A
Last PSU Win ..... N/A
Last PSU Loss ..... N/A
Series Began 2004

2004 Schedule	
9/2-5	Hawaii Tournament
9/10-11	Stanford Invitational
9/17-18	Iowa Tournament
9/21	vs. Idaho
9/25	at Portland State
9/30	vs. Weber State
10/2	vs. Idaho State
10/7	at Northern Arizona
10/9	at Sacramento State
10/12	at Gonzaga
10/15	vs. Montana State
10/16	vs. Montana
10/21	vs. Boise State
10/23	vs. Portland State
10/29	at Idaho State
10/30	at Weber State
11/4	vs. Sacramento State
11/6	vs. Northern Arizona
11/12	at Montana
11/13	at Montana State
11/18-20	Big Sky Tournament
11/26	at Brigham Young
11/27	at Utah

Maryland-Baltimore Co.
Retrievers

Penn State Classic • University Park, Pa.
Fri., Sept. 17 • 7:30 p.m. ET • Rec Hall

GREG GIOVANAZZI
Head Coach

JOCELYN TEOH
6-0 • Sr. • MH/OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... Baltimore, Md.
Founded 1966
Enrollment 12,000
Colors ..... Black & Gold with Red
Conference ..... America East
Arena ..... RAC Arena
Capacity 4,024
President .... Dr. Freeman Hrabowski
Athletics Director Dr. Charles Brown
SWA ..... Kathy Zerrlaut

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Greg Giovanazzi
Alma Mater ..... UCLA, 1981
Career Record ... 132-152 (9 years)
Record at School ... 14-19 (1 year)
Assistant Coach
..... Shelbylynn McBride

TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 14-19
Conference Record 3-11
Conference Finish 7th
Postseason ..... N/A
Starters R/L 5/1
Letterwinners R/L 10/4
Newcomers 6
Last NCAA Appearance ..... N/A
Series ..... PSU leads 1-0
Last Meeting ..... Oct. 16, 1981
Last PSU Win ..... Oct. 16, 1981
Last PSU Loss ..... N/A
Series Began 1981

2004 Schedule	
9/1	vs. Xavier
9/3	vs. Kent State
9/4	at Cincinnati
9/4	vs. Bradley
9/7	vs. St. Francis (Pa.)
9/10	vs. Hampton
9/11	vs. Loyola
9/11	at William & Mary
9/14	vs. Coppin State
9/15	vs. Morgan State
9/17	at Penn State
9/18	vs. Yale
9/18	vs. West Virginia
9/23	vs. Loyola
9/24	at James Madison
9/28	at VCU
10/2	at Stony Brook
10/3	at Manhattan College
10/8	at New Hampshire
10/9	at Maine
10/15	at Hartford
10/16	at Northeastern
10/22	vs. Albany
10/23	vs. Binghamton
10/26	vs. Stony Brook
10/29	vs. Maine
10/30	vs. New Hampshire
11/5	at Binghamton
11/6	at Albany
11/12	vs. Northeastern
11/13	vs. Hartford

Non-Conference Opponents

Yale
Bulldogs

Penn State Classic • University Park, Pa.
Sat., Sept. 18 • 10:00 a.m. ET • Rec Hall

ERIN APPLEMAN
Head Coach

JANA FREEMAN
5-9 • Sr. • OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....New Haven, Conn.
Founded 1701
Enrollment 5,200
Colors .....Yale Blue & White
Conference .....Ivy League
Arena .....John. J. Lee Amph.
Capacity 2,532
President .....Richard C. Levin
Athletics Director .....Tom Beckett

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Erin Appleman
Alma Mater ..San Diego State, 1990
Career Record .....16-9 (1 year)
Record at School .....same
Assistant Coaches ...Kevin Laseau
Office Phone .....(203) 432-1408

TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 16-9
Conference Record 8-6
Conference Finish 4th
Postseason .....N/A
Starters R/L .....N/A
Letterwinners R/L 11/2
Newcomers 5
Last NCAA Appearance .....N/A
Series .....PSU leads 3-0
Last Meeting .....Sept. 22, 2002
Last PSU Win .....Sept. 22, 2002
Last PSU Loss .....N/A
Series Began 1978

2004 Schedule	
9/10	at UC Irvine
9/11	at Long Beach State
9/17	vs. West Virginia
9/18	at Penn State
9/18	vs. Maryland-Baltimore Co.
9/24	vs. Sacred Heart
9/25	vs. Wagner
9/25	vs. Manhattan
10/1	at Brown
10/8	vs. Penn
10/9	vs. Princeton
10/15	vs. Columbia
10/16	vs. Cornell
10/22	at Harvard
10/23	at Dartmouth
10/29	at Princeton
10/30	at Penn
11/5	vs. Dartmouth
11/6	vs. Harvard
11/12	at Cornell
11/13	at Columbia
11/17	vs. Brown

West Virginia
Mountaineers

Penn State Classic • University Park, Pa.
Sat., Sept. 18 • 7:30 p.m. ET • Rec Hall

VERONICA HAMMERSMITH
Head Coach

ALISON ZEMANSKI
6-1 • Sr. • MH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Morgantown, W.V.
Founded 1867
Enrollment 24,260
Colors .....Old Gold & Blue
Conference .....Big East
Arena .....WVU Coliseum
Capacity 14,000
President ...David C. Hardesty, Jr.
Athletics Director .....Ed Pastilong

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Veronica Hammersmith
Alma Mater .....Kansas
Career Record .503-472 (30 years)
Record at School .....same
Assistant Coaches ...Jason Oliver
.....Elaini Kollias
Office Phone ....(304) 293-4811

TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 6-21
Conference Record 2-10
Conference Finish 13th
Postseason .....N/A
Starters R/L 3/3
Letterwinners R/L 11/3
Newcomers 5
Last NCAA Appearance .....N/A
Series .....PSU leads 25-0
Last Meeting .....Sept. 15, 2000
Last PSU Win .....Sept. 15, 2000
Last PSU Loss .....N/A
Series Began 1976

SPORTS INFORMATION

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2004 Schedule	
9/3	vs. Tennessee Tech
9/4	vs. Coastal Carolina
9/4	at Dayton
9/11	vs. High Point
9/11	vs. Delaware STate
9/12	vs. Bowling Green
9/12	vs. Robert Morris
9/17	vs. Yale
9/18	vs. UMBC
9/18	at Penn State
9/24	vs. Columbia
9/24	at Marist
9/25	vs. Hartford
9/28	at Duquesne
10/1	vs. Binghamton
10/2	vs. Canisius
10/2	at St. Francis (Pa.)
10/5	at Marshall
10/9	at St. Peter's
10/10	at St. John's
10/15	vs. Providence
10/17	vs. Pittsburgh
10/23	vs. Villanova
10/24	vs. Georgetown
10/29	vs. Connecticut
10/31	vs. Boston College
11/3	vs. Youngstown State
11/6	at Seton Hall
11/7	at Rutgers
11/12	at Syracuse
11/14	at Notre Dame

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2004 Conference Notes

Penn State All-Time Vs. Big Ten Foes

Penn State Leads Illinois 24-6

Penn State Leads Indiana 28-0

Penn State Leads Iowa 26-0

Penn State Leads Michigan 25-3

Penn State Leads Michigan State 21-6

Penn State Leads Minnesota 23-6

Penn State Leads Northwestern 26-8

Penn State Leads Ohio State 24-12

Penn State Leads Purdue 30-5

Penn State Leads Wisconsin 24-5

• Over the last seven years, the Lions have lost only 34 matches. And of those 15 teams that defeated the Lions – Brigham Young, Florida, Illinois, Long Beach State, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio State, USC, Stanford, Temple, UCLA and Wisconsin – only 10 of these teams (Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Ohio State, Stanford, UCLA and Wisconsin) have been able to beat Penn State a second time. The Lions have compiled a 104-34 (75%) mark in the last eight years versus these teams.

vs. Michigan 14-2
vs. Northwestern 13-2
vs. Wisconsin 12-5
vs. Florida 2-3
vs. Nebraska 3-1
vs. Long Beach State 0-1
vs. Illinois 15-2
vs. Brigham Young 3-1
vs. Stanford 1-2
vs. Michigan State 13-3
vs. Ohio State 13-4
vs. UCLA 2-2
vs. Minnesota 13-4
vs. Southern California ...0-1
vs. Temple 0-1

• The Big Ten Conference led the nation with seven teams included in the 2003 NCAA Championship bracket. It marked the highest number of NCAA postseason participants in League history. Penn State earned the automatic berth by winning the Conference championship while Illinois, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern and Wisconsin all earned at-large invitations.

• Six league schools placed among the Top 25 in the country in volleyball attendance in 2003. Wisconsin ranked second with an average of 4,294, Penn State placed fourth with an average of 2,687, Minnesota ranked sixth with an average of 2,430, Illinois was 14th with an average of 1,598, Michigan State placed 18th with an average of 1,539 and Purdue rounded out the Big Ten schools by producing an average of 1,534 fans, good for 20th.

• The Big Ten produced four American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) National Players of the Week during the 2003 season. Northwestern's Erika Lange picked up the honor on Sept. 8, Michigan State's Nikki Colson earned it on Sept. 22 and Illinois' Jessica Belter and Minnesota's Cassie Busse collected it on back-to-back weeks (Oct. 20 and 27).

• Eleven Big Ten student-athletes earned AVCA All-America honors following the 2003 season. Penn State's Cara Smith and Minnesota's Cassie Busse picked up first team honors, Penn State's Sam Tortorello, Ohio State's Stacey Gordon and Minnesota's Paula Gentil earned second team honors and Illinois' Lisa Argabright and Michigan's Erin Moore earned third team honors. Penn State's Erin Iceman, Wisconsin's Jill Odenthal, Michigan State's Kim Schram and Illinois' Erin Virtue picked up honorable mention accolades. Six of the 11 players will be returning to their respective teams for the 2004 season.

NITTANY LION *Stat*

Since joining the Big Ten Conference for the 1991 season, Penn State has racked up an impressive 221-39 (.850) record in league matches – the best mark of any Big Ten team over that span.

Big Ten Opponents

Northwestern
Wildcats

Fri., Sept. 24•7 p.m. CT•Evanston, Ill.•Welsh-Ryan Arena
Sat., Nov. 13•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall

KEYLOR CHAN
Head Coach

DREW ROBERTSON
5-10• Sr. • S

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Evanston, Ill.
Founded 1851
Enrollment 7,700
Colors .....Purple & White
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....Welsh-Ryan Arena
Capacity 8,117
President .....Henry S. Bienen
Athletic Director .....Mark Murphy
SWA .....TBA

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Keylor Chan
Alma Mater .....Florida, 1995
Career Record .....70-86 (5 years)
Record at School ....52-71 (4 years)
Assistant Coaches ....Jenny Manz
.....Ryan Theis
Office Phone .....(847) 491-4638

TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 18-15
Conference Record 9-11
Conference Finish 7th
Postseason .....NCAA First Round
Starters R/L 4/3
Letterwinners R/L 6/4
Newcomers 6
Last NCAA Appearance 2003
Series .....PSU leads 26-8
Last Meeting .....Oct. 31, 2003
Last PSU Win .....Oct. 31, 2003
Last PSU Loss .....Nov. 23, 2002
Series Began 1981

2004 Schedule	
9/3	vs. Miami (Ohio)
9/3	vs. Texas Christian
9/4	at Florida
9/10	vs. Illinois-Chicago
9/11	vs. DePaul
9/11	at Loyola-Chicago
9/14	at Long Beach State
9/17	vs. Villanova
9/17	vs. Western Kentucky
9/18	vs. Stanford
9/24	vs. Penn State
9/25	vs. Ohio State
9/29	vs. Wisconsin
10/1	vs. Illinois
10/8	at Iowa
10/9	at Minnesota
10/15	vs. Purdue
10/16	vs. Indiana
10/22	at Michigan
10/23	at Michigan State
10/29	vs. Minnesota
10/30	vs. Iowa
11/3	at Wisconsin
11/6	at Illinois
11/12	at Ohio State
11/13	at Penn State
11/19	vs. Michigan State
11/20	vs. Michigan
11/26	at Indiana
11/27	at Purdue

Wisconsin
Badgers

Sun., Sept. 26•1 p.m. CT•Madison, Wis.•UW Field House
Fri., Nov. 12•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall

PETE WAITE
Head Coach

JILL ODENTHAL
6-0 • Sr. • Opp.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Madison, Wis.
Founded 1848
Enrollment 41,545
Colors .....Cardinal and White
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....Wisconsin Field House
Capacity 10,800
Chancellor .....John Wiley
Athletics Director ....Barry Alvarez
SWA .....Cheryl Marra

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Pete Waite
Alma Mater .....Ball State, 1981
Career Record .396-138 (16 years)
Record at School .130-36 (5 years)
Assistant Coaches .Christy Johnson
.....Rod Wilde
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TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 22-11
Conference Record 13-7
Conference Finish 4th
Postseason ...NCAA Second Round
Starters R/L 4/3
Letterwinners R/L 8/5
Newcomers 7
Last NCAA Appearance 2003
Series .....PSU leads 24-5
Last Meeting .....Nov. 22, 2003
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 22, 2003
Last PSU Loss .....Oct. 24, 2003
Series Began 1986

2004 Schedule	
9/3	vs. Missouri
9/4	vs. Georgia Tech
9/10	vs. Rhode Island
9/10	at Kansas
9/11	vs. Denver
9/17	vs. Virginia
9/18	vs. Marshall
9/18	vs. Cincinnati
9/24	vs. Ohio State
9/26	vs. Penn State
9/29	at Northwestern
10/2	vs. Illinois
10/8	at Minnesota
10/9	at Iowa
10/15	vs. Indiana
10/16	vs. Purdue
10/22	at Michigan State
10/23	at Michigan
10/29	vs. Iowa
10/30	vs. Minnesota
11/3	vs. Northwestern
11/5	at Illinois
11/12	at Penn State
11/13	at Ohio State
11/19	vs. Michigan
11/20	vs. Michigan State
11/26	at Purdue
11/27	at Indiana

Big Ten Opponents

Iowa
Hawkeyes

Fri., Oct. 1•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall
Sat., Nov. 6•7 p.m. CT•Iowa City, Iowa•Carver-Hawkeye Arena

CINDY FREDRICK
Head Coach

CAROLYN GIESE
6-1 • Sr. • MH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Iowa City, Iowa
Founded 1847
Enrollment 29,697
Colors .....Black & Old Gold
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Capacity 15,500
President .....Dr. David J. Skorton
Athletics Director ....Bob Bowlsby
SWA .....Jane Meyer

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Cindy Fredrick
Alma Mater .....Augustana, 1974
Career Record .364-252 (19 years)
Record at School .....First Season
Assistant Coaches .....Chad Hanson
....Dr. Mashallah Farokhmanesh
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TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 6-24
Conference Record 1-19
Conference Finish 11th
Postseason .....N/A
Starters R/L 5/2
Letterwinners R/L 12/4
Newcomers 5
Last NCAA Appearance 1994
Series .....PSU leads 26-0
Last Meeting .....Nov. 29, 2003
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 29, 2003
Last PSU Loss .....N/A
Series Began 1991

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2004 Schedule	
9/3	vs. Wright State
9/4	vs. Denver
9/4	at Illinois State
9/10	vs. Georgia State
9/10	vs. Weber State
9/11	vs. Grambling State
9/11	at Lamar
9/14	vs. Creighton
9/17	vs. Eastern Washington
9/18	vs. Furman
9/18	vs. Chicago State
9/24	vs. Michigan
9/25	vs. Michigan State
10/1	at Penn State
10/2	at Ohio State
10/5	at Northern Iowa
10/8	vs. Northwestern
10/9	vs. Wisconsin
10/13	vs. Minnesota
10/15	vs. Illinois
10/22	at Purdue
10/23	at Indiana
10/29	at Wisconsin
10/30	at Northwestern
11/5	vs. Ohio State
11/6	vs. Penn State
11/12	at Michigan State
11/13	at Michigan
11/18	vs. Indiana
11/21	vs. Purdue
11/24	at Minnesota
11/27	at Illinois

Minnesota
Golden Gophers

Sat., Oct. 2•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall
Fri., Nov. 5•7 p.m. CT•Minneapolis, Minn.•Sports Pavilion

MIKE HEBERT
Head Coach

PAULA GENTIL
5-9 • Jr. • L

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Minneapolis, Minn.
Founded 1851
Enrollment 48,677
Colors .....Maroon & Gold
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....Sports Pavilion
Capacity 5,700
President .....Robert Bruininks
Athletics Director .....Joel Maturi
SWA .....Regina Sullivan

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Mike Hebert
Alma Mater ..UC Santa Barbara, 1966
Career Record .771-334 (28 years)
Record at School .199-77 (8 years)
Assistant Coaches .....David Boos
.....Jill Pearson
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TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 26-11
Conference Record 15-5
Conference Finish Tied-2nd
Postseason ..NCAA National Semis
Starters R/L 6/1
Letterwinners R/L 11/2
Newcomers 2
Last NCAA Appearance 2003
Series .....PSU leads 23-6
Last Meeting .....Nov. 28, 2003
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 28, 2003
Last PSU Loss .....Oct. 18, 2003
Series Began 1983

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2004 Schedule	
8/27	at Colorado State
8/28	vs. USC/Georgia Tech
9/3	vs. Idaho State
9/3	vs. UT-San Antonio
9/4	at Wyoming
9/10	vs. Kansas State
9/11	vs. Florida
9/12	vs. Northern Iowa
9/17	vs. Rice
9/18	vs. Loyola Marymount
9/18	at North Carolina
9/20	vs. Cincinnati
9/24	vs. Michigan State
9/25	vs. Michigan
10/1	at Ohio State
10/2	at Penn State
10/8	vs. Wisconsin
10/9	vs. Northwestern
10/13	at Iowa
10/16	vs. Illinois
10/22	at Indiana
10/23	at Purdue
10/29	at Northwestern
10/30	at Wisconsin
11/5	vs. Penn State
11/6	vs. Ohio State
11/12	at Michigan
11/13	at Michigan State
11/19	vs. Purdue
11/20	vs. Indiana
11/24	vs. Iowa
11/26	at Illinois

Big Ten Opponents

Purdue
Boilermakers

Fri., Oct. 8•7 p.m. CT•West Lafayette, Ind.•Athletic Facility
Sat., Oct. 30•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall

DAVE SHONDELL
Head Coach

KIM McCONAHA
6-1 • Sr. • MH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....West Lafayette, Ind.
Founded 1869
Enrollment 38,847
Colors .....Old Gold & Black
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena ...Intercollegiate Athletic Fac.
Capacity 1,696
President .....Dr. Martin C. Jischke
Athletics Director .Morgan J. Burke
SWA .....Nancy Cross

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Dave Shondell
Alma Mater .....Ball State, 1981
Career Record .....14-17 (1 year)
Record at School ....14-17 (1 year)
Assistant Coaches ...Kathy Jewell
.....John Shondell
Office Phone .....(765) 494-0605

TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 14-17
Conference Record 7-13
Conference Finish 8th
Postseason .....N/A
Starters R/L 7/0
Letterwinners R/L 13/3
Newcomers 5
Last NCAA Appearance 1987
Series .....PSU leads 30-5
Last Meeting .....Nov. 8, 2003
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 8, 2003
Last PSU Loss .....Dec. 4, 1987
Series Began 1981

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2004 Schedule	
9/1	vs. Butler
9/3	vs. Georgia Tech
9/4	vs. Missouri
9/10	vs. Tennessee-Martin
9/11	vs. Wake Forest
9/11	at Tennessee
9/14	vs. Valparaiso
9/17	vs. Central Michigan
9/18	vs. East Tennessee State
9/18	vs. Kentucky
9/22	vs. Indiana
9/24	at Illinois
10/1	at Michigan
10/2	at Michigan State
10/8	vs. Penn State
10/9	vs. Ohio State
10/15	at Northwestern
10/16	at Wisconsin
10/22	vs. Iowa
10/23	vs. Minnesota
10/29	at Ohio State
10/30	at Penn State
11/5	vs. Michigan State
11/6	vs. Michigan
11/10	at Indiana
11/13	vs. Illinois
11/19	at Minnesota
11/21	at Iowa
11/26	vs. Wisconsin
11/27	vs. Northwestern

Indiana
Hoosiers

Sat., Oct. 9•7 p.m. CT•Bloomington, Ind.•University Gym
Fri., Oct. 29•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall

KATIE WEISMILLER
Head Coach

CHRISTINA ARCHIBALD
6-2 • Sr. • OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....Bloomington, Ind.
Founded.....1820
Enrollment.....38, 903
Colors.....Cream and Crimson
Conference.....Big Ten
Arena.....University Gym
Capacity 2,000
President.....Dr. Adam W. Herbert
Athletics Director .. J. Terry Clapacs
SWA.....Mary Ann Rohleder

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Katie Weismiller
Alma Mater ..Texas-Arlington, 1988
Career Record ..221-197 (13 years)
Record at School 171-173 (11 years)
Assistant Coaches . Cydryce Carter
.....TBA

TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 12-19
Conference Record 5-15
Conference Finish.....10th
Postseason .....N/A
Starters R/L.....2/5
Letterwinners R/L.....7/7
Newcomers 6
Last NCAA Appearance.....2002
Series .....PSU leads 28-0
Last Meeting.....Nov. 7, 2003
Last PSU Win.....Nov. 7, 2003
Last PSU Loss.....N/A
Series Began 1982

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2004 Schedule	
9/1	at IUPUI
9/3	vs. Murray State
9/4	vs. Saint Louis
9/4	vs. Oregon State
9/10	vs. Arkansas-Little Rock
9/11	vs. Houston
9/11	at Texas-Arlington
9/14	vs. IPFW
9/17	vs. Alabama
9/18	vs. Kent State
9/18	vs. Pittsburgh
9/22	at Purdue
9/25	at Illinois
10/1	at Michigan State
10/2	at Michigan
10/8	vs. Ohio State
10/9	vs. Penn State
10/15	at Wisconsin
10/16	at Northwestern
10/22	vs. Minnesota
10/23	vs. Iowa
10/29	at Penn State
10/30	at Ohio State
11/5	vs. Michigan
11/6	vs. Michigan State
11/10	vs. Purdue
11/12	vs. Illinois
11/18	at Iowa
11/20	at Minnesota
11/26	vs. Northwestern
11/27	vs. Wisconsin

Big Ten Opponents

Michigan
Wolverines

Fri., Oct. 15•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall
Sat., Nov. 27•7 p.m. ET•Ann Arbor, Mich.•Cliff Keen Arena

MARK ROSEN
Head Coach

LISA GAMALSKI
5-10 • Sr. • S

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Ann Arbor, Mich.
Founded 1817
Enrollment 36,787
Colors .....Maize and Blue
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....Cliff Keen Arena
Capacity 1,800
President .....Mary Sue Coleman
Athletics Director .William C. Martin
SWA .....Megan McCallister

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Mark Rosen
Alma Mater Cal St. Northridge, 1985
Career Record .294-119 (12 years)
Record at School .....85-70 (5 years)
Associate Head Coach .Leisa Rosen
Assistant Coach .....Jun Liu
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TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 21-12
Conference Record 12-8
Conference Finish 5th
Postseason .....NCAA Second Round
Starters R/L 6/2
Letterwinners R/L 9/3
Newcomers 7
Last NCAA Appearance 2003
Series .....PSU leads 25-3
Last Meeting .....Nov. 14, 2003
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 14, 2003
Last PSU Loss .....Nov. 2, 2002
Series Began 1981

2004 Schedule	
9/1	at Valparaiso
9/3	vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore
9/4	vs. Manhattan
9/4	vs. American
9/10	vs. Eastern Michigan
9/11	vs. Oakland
9/11	vs. Florida State
9/17	vs. Virginia Tech
9/17	vs. Western Michigan
9/18	vs. Tennessee
9/24	at Iowa
9/25	at Minnesota
9/28	vs. Notre Dame
10/1	vs. Purdue
10/2	vs. Indiana
10/6	vs. Michigan State
10/8	at Illinois
10/15	at Penn State
10/16	at Ohio State
10/22	vs. Northwestern
10/23	vs. Wisconsin
10/27	at Michigan State
10/30	vs. Illinois
11/5	at Indiana
11/6	at Purdue
11/12	vs. Minnesota
11/13	vs. Iowa
11/19	at Wisconsin
11/20	at Northwestern
11/26	vs. Ohio State
11/27	vs. Penn State

Michigan State
Spartans

Fri., Sept. 26•7 p.m. ET•East Lansing, Mich.•Jenison Field House
Sat., Nov. 15•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall

CHUCK ERBE
Head Coach

KIM SCHRAM
6-2 • Sr. • OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....East Lansing, Mich.
Founded 1855
Enrollment 44,937
Colors .....Green & White
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....Jenison Field House
Capacity 5,017
President .....Peter McPherson
Athletics Director .....Ron Mason
SWA .....Shelley Appelbaum

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Chuck Erbe
Alma Mater Cal State Fullerton, 1972
Career Record .542-245-3 (23 years)
Record at School 232-124 (11 years)
Assistant Coaches .Daune Koester
.....Ed Tolentino
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TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 19-12
Conference Record 11-9
Conference Finish 6th
Postseason .....NCAA First Round
Starters R/L 4/3
Letterwinners R/L 7/5
Newcomers 3
Last NCAA Appearance 2003
Series .....PSU leads 21-6
Last Meeting .....Nov. 15, 2003
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 15, 2003
Last PSU Loss .....Nov. 1, 2002
Series Began 1985

2004 Schedule	
9/3	vs. Ohio
9/4	vs. St. John's
9/4	vs. Florida A&M
9/10-11	at Wichita State Tournament
9/17-19	at Gamecock Invitational
9/24	at Minnesota
9/25	at Iowa
10/1	vs. Indiana
10/2	vs. Purdue
10/6	at Michigan
10/9	at Illinois
10/15	at Ohio State
10/16	at Penn State
10/22	vs. Wisconsin
10/23	vs. Northwestern
10/27	vs. Michigan
10/29	vs. Illinois
11/5	at Purdue
11/6	at Indiana
11/12	vs. Iowa
11/13	vs. Minnesota
11/19	at Northwestern
11/20	at Wisconsin
11/26	vs. Penn State
11/27	vs. Ohio State

Big Ten Opponents

Ohio State
Buckeyes

Wed., Oct. 20•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall
Wed., Nov. 17•7 p.m. ET•Columbus, Ohio•St. John Arena

JIM STONE
Head Coach

STACEY GORDON
5-11 • Sr. • OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Columbus, Ohio
Founded 1870
Enrollment 55,043
Colors .....Scarlet & Gray
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....St. John Arena
Capacity 13,276
President .....Karen A. Holbrook
Athletics Director .....Andy Geiger
SWA .....Miechelle Willis

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Jim Stone
Alma Mater .....Ball State, 1975
Career Record .491-299 (25 years)
Record at School 441-257 (22 years)
Assistant Coaches ..Jamie Holmes
.....Sean Burdette
Office Phone .....(614) 292-5382

TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 11-17
Conference Record 5-15
Conference Finish Tied-9th
Postseason .....N/A
Starters R/L 4/3
Letterwinners R/L 6/4
Newcomers 6
Last NCAA Appearance 2002
Series .....PSU leads 24-12
Last Meeting .....Nov. 19, 2003
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 19, 2003
Last PSU Loss .....Nov. 15, 2002
Series Began 1981

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2004 Schedule	
9/1	vs. Dayton
9/3-4	at Temple Tournament
9/10	at Georgia Tech
9/11	vs. UC Irvine
9/12	vs. Xavier
9/14	vs. Youngstown State
9/17	vs. Florida International
9/17	vs. Northeastern
9/18	vs. Montana State
9/24	at Wisconsin
9/25	at Northwestern
10/1	vs. Minnesota
10/2	vs. Iowa
10/8	at Indiana
10/9	at Purdue
10/15	vs. Michigan State
10/16	vs. Michigan
10/20	at Penn State
10/23	at Illinois
10/29	vs. Purdue
10/30	vs. Indiana
11/5	at Iowa
11/6	at Minnesota
11/12	vs. Northwestern
11/13	vs. Wisconsin
11/17	vs. Penn State
11/19	vs. Illinois
11/26	at Michigan
11/27	at Michigan State

Illinois
Fighting Illini

Fri., Oct. 22•7 p.m. CT•Champaign, Ill.•Huff Hall
Sat., Nov. 20•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall

DON HARDIN
Head Coach

ERIN VIRTUE
5-8 • Sr. • S

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ....Champaign-Urbana, Ill.
Founded 1867
Enrollment 36,000
Colors .....Orange and Blue
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....Huff Hall
Capacity 4,050
President .....James J. Stukel
Athletics Director .Ronald Guenther
SWA .....Harriett Weatherford

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Don Hardin
Alma Mater .....Illinois, 1982
Career Record ..344-177 (16 years)
Record at School 142-100 (8 years)
Assistant Coaches ..Mary Coleman
.....Jen Flynn
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TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Record 26-7
Conference Record 15-5
Conference Finish Tied-2nd
Postseason ...NCAA Regional Semis
Starters R/L 4/3
Letterwinners R/L 10/3
Newcomers 2
Last NCAA Appearance 2003
Series .....PSU leads 24-6
Last Meeting .....Nov. 1, 2003
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 1, 2003
Last PSU Loss .....Oct. 10, 2003
Series Began 1981

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2004 Schedule	
9/1	vs. Illinois State
9/3	vs. TBA
9/4	vs. TBA
9/10	vs. Miami (Ohio)
9/11	vs. USC/American
9/14	vs. Loyola-Chicago
9/17	vs. Houston
9/17	vs. Ball State
9/18	at Arkansas
9/24	vs. Purdue
9/25	vs. Indiana
10/1	at Northwestern
10/2	at Wisconsin
10/8	vs. Michigan
10/9	vs. Michigan State
10/15	at Iowa
10/16	at Minnesota
10/22	vs. Penn State
10/23	vs. Ohio State
10/29	at Michigan State
10/30	at Michigan
11/5	vs. Wisconsin
11/6	vs. Northwestern
11/12	at Indiana
11/13	at Purdue
11/19	at Ohio State
11/20	at Penn State
11/26	vs. Minnesota
11/27	at Iowa

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE

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The Big Ten Conference is an association of 11 world-class universities whose member institutions share a common mission of research, graduate, professional and undergraduate teaching and public service. Intercollegiate athletics has an important place within the mission.

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- enroll students of whom over 41 percent have graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school class, while 74 percent graduated in the top quarter of their class.
- have more than 3,500,000 living alumni and over 320,000 undergraduate students attending Big Ten universities.
- typically receive more than 8,000 employers each year who conduct recruitment visits on Big Ten campuses.
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BIG TEN CONFERENCE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2003-04
Men's Soccer (Indiana)
Fencing (Ohio State)
Men's Gymnastics (Penn State)
Women's Ice Hockey (Minnesota)
Synchronized Swimming (Ohio State)

2002-03
Football (Ohio State)
Men's Ice Hockey (Minnesota)
Men's Tennis (Illinois)

2001-02
Field Hockey (Michigan)
Wrestling (Minnesota)
Men's Ice Hockey (Minnesota)
Fencing (Penn State)
Men's Golf (Minnesota)

2000-01
Men's Gymnastics (Ohio State)
Wrestling (Minnesota)

1999-00
Men's Soccer (Indiana)
Women's Volleyball (Penn State)
Wrestling (Iowa)
Men's Basketball (Michigan State)
Fencing (Penn State)
Men's Gymnastics (Penn State)

1998-99
Women's Basketball (Purdue)
Fencing (Penn State)
Men's Gymnastics (Michigan)
Men's Soccer (Indiana)
Wrestling (Iowa)

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS IN THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE

- have created in excess of 2,000 new opportunities for women student-athletes and established 28 new women's teams since 1992.
- have more than 8,500 student-athletes playing on over 270 teams in 2002-03. Those student-athletes received in excess of $76 million in direct financial aid.
- graduate at a rate of 10 percent higher than all Division I student-athletes.
- produced 1,894 Academic All-Big Ten honorees during the 2003-04 academic year, the highest total in the last decade. Over the past five years, the Conference has annually acknowledged more than 1,500 student-athletes as Academic All-Conference honorees.
- have claimed 41 NCAA team championships in the past 10 years (1994-95 through 2003-04), including 25 since 1998-99.
- have won more than 185 team national championships and 1,100 individual NCAA titles. In 1999–00, the Conference celebrated six NCAA team titles (men's soccer, women's volleyball, wrestling, men's basketball, fencing, men's gymnastics), the most for the Big Ten in the last 10 years.
- were all ranked among the top 29 in the country, including a No. 1 honor for Penn State, in a first-of-its-kind analysis by The Sporting News (September 1999) of all 112 Division I-A athletic programs (that play football and men's basketball).
- showcase more than 250 events that are televised nationally, regionally and locally last year, representing over 550 hours of programming.
- are among the national attendance leaders in football, men's and women's basketball and women's volleyball. During 2003–04, more than 8.3 million fans attended Big Ten home contests in those sports.

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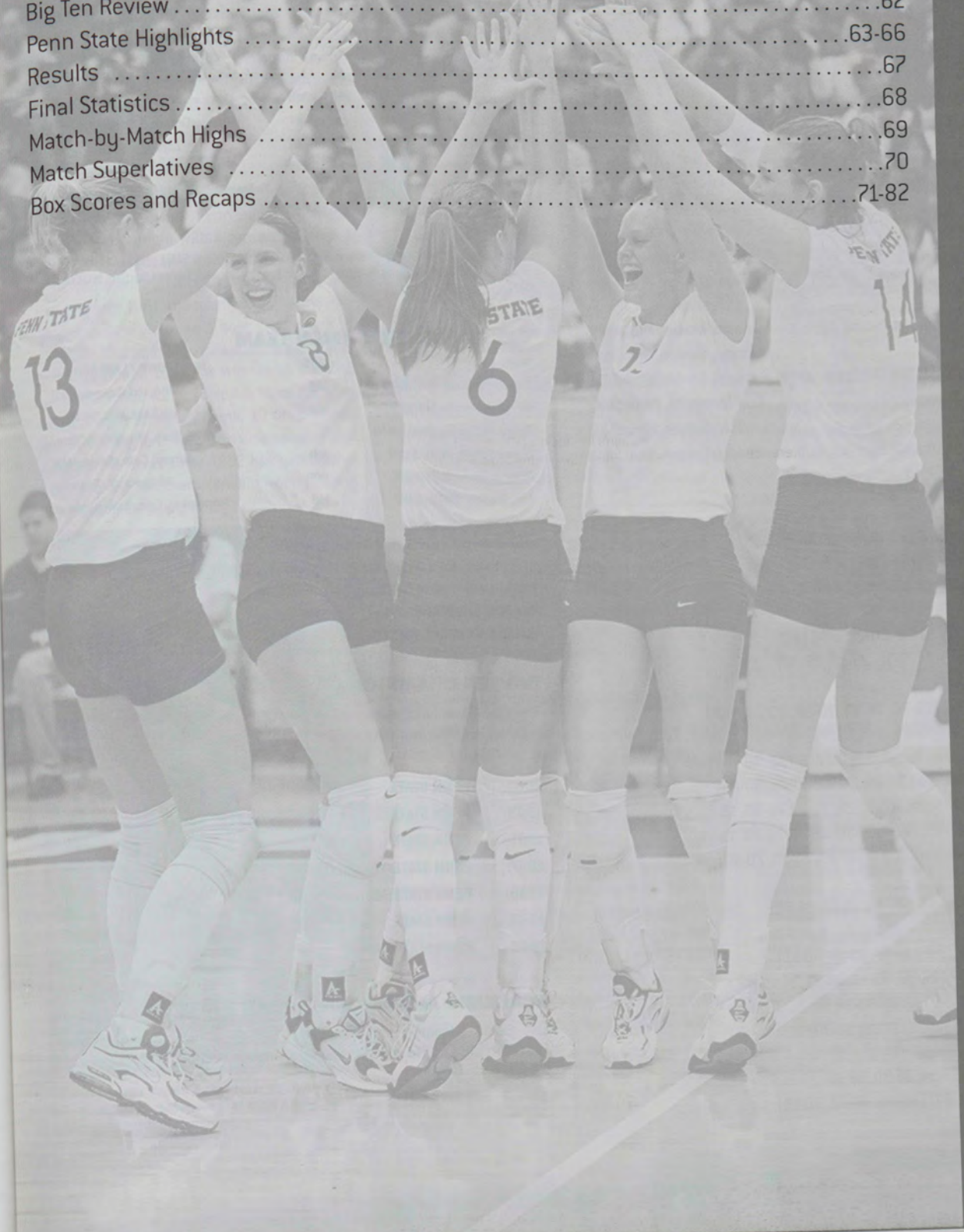


2003 Big Ten Review

FINAL STANDINGS

	Conference			All Matches		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
PENN STATE	**17**	**3**	**.850**	**31**	**5**	**.861**
Illinois	15	5	.750	26	7	.788
Minnesota	15	5	.750	26	11	.703
Wisconsin	13	7	.650	22	11	.667
Michigan	12	8	.600	21	12	.636
Michigan State	11	9	.550	19	12	.613
Northwestern	9	11	.450	18	15	.545
Purdue	7	13	.350	14	17	.452
Ohio State	5	15	.250	11	17	.393
Indiana	5	15	.250	12	19	.387
Iowa	1	19	.050	6	24	.200

2003 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 1 ..... ***Cara Smith, Penn State***
Sept. 8 ..... Erika Lange, Northwestern/Stacey Gordon, Ohio State
Sept. 15 ..... Iwona Lodzik, Northwestern
Sept. 22 ..... Nikki Colson, Michigan State
Sept. 29 ..... Leah Wischmeier, Purdue
Oct. 6 ..... ***Erin Iceman, Penn State***/Erin Martin, Minnesota
Oct. 13 ..... Lisa Argabright, Illinois/Cassie Busse, Minnesota
Oct. 20 ..... Jessica Belter, Illinois
Oct. 27 ..... Cassie Busse, Minnesota
Nov. 3 ..... Stacey Gordon, Ohio State
Nov. 10 ..... Stacey Gordon, Ohio State
Nov. 17 ..... ***Sam Tortorello, Penn State***
Nov. 24 ..... Lindsey Taatjes, Minnesota
Dec. 1 ..... Stacey Gordon, Ohio State

NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Illinois
def. Murray State, 3-2 (30-19, 30-27, 30-20)
def. Louisville, 3-0 (30-26, 30-26, 32-30)
lost to Hawaii, 3-0 (21-30, 22-30, 31-33)

Michigan
def. Colorado, 3-0 (30-22, 30-22, 30-11)
lost to California, 3-0 (23-30, 23-30, 28-30)

Michigan State
lost to Dayton, 3-2 (26-30, 26-30, 30-28, 30-25, 8-15)

Minnesota
def. Wisconsin-Green Bay, 3-0 (30-22. 30-12. 30-16)
def. Northern Iowa, 3-1 (30-25, 28-30, 30-25, 30-23)
def. Pepperdine, 3-2 (28-30, 30-28, 30-27, 26-30, 15-8)
def. Washington, 3-2 (19-30, 32-30, 33-31, 25-30, 15-9)
lost to Southern California, 3-0 (27-30, 28-30, 20-30)

Northwestern
lost to Washington, 3-0 (20-30, 21-30, 26-30)

Penn State
def. Robert Morris, 3-0 (30-10, 30-18, 30-11)
def. Pittsburgh, 3-1 (25-30, 33-31, 30-21, 30-21)
def. Kansas State, 3-1 (12-30, 30-27, 30-21, 31-29)
lost to Florida, 3-0 (21-30, 24-30, 16-30)

Wisconsin
def. Arizona, 3-1 (30-24, 25-30, 32-30, 30-26)
lost to Texas A&M, 3-0 (30-24, 30-22, 30-18)

BIG TEN™ CONFERENCE

ALL-BIG TEN

NAME	CL	POS.	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
Erin Virtue, ILLINOIS	JR	S	St. Charles, Ill./St. Francis
Lisa Argabright, ILLINOIS	SR	MB	Louisville, Ky./Sacred Heart
Erin Moore, MICHIGAN*	SR	MB	Tiffin, Ohio/Columbian
Kim Schram, MICHIGAN STATE	JR	OH	London, Ontario/Oakridge Secondary
Cassie Busse, MINNESOTA*	SR	OPP	Prior Lake, Minn./Prior Lake Christian
Paula Gentil, MINNESOTA	SO	L	Fortaleza Ceara, Brazil/Lake Highland Prep
Erika Lange, NORTHWESTERN	SR	MB	Orland Park, Ill./Carl Sandburg
Stacey Gordon, OHIO STATE*	JR	OH	Oshawa, Ontario/Eastdale Collegiate
Cara Smith, PENN STATE*	***SR***	***MH***	***Lafayette, Ind./Harrison***
Erin Iceman, PENN STATE	***SR***	***OPP***	***Wooster, Ohio/Wooster***
Sam Tortorello, PENN STATE	***SO***	***S***	***Shorewood, Ill./Joliet Catholic Academy***
Jill Odenthal, WISCONSIN	JR	OPP	Geneva, Ill./Geneva

HONORABLE MENTION: INDIANA: Melissa Brewer; MICHIGAN STATE: Nikki Colson, Jenny Rood; MINNESOTA: Lindsey Taatjes; PURDUE: Kim McConaha, Renata Dargan; WISCONSIN: Morgan Shields

BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

NAME	POS.	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
Megan Bowman, MICHIGAN	MB	St. John, Ind./Lake Central
Meredith Nelson, MINNESOTA	MB	St. Croix Falls, Wis./St. Croix
Briana McCarthy, OHIO STATE	S	Beaver Dam, Wis./Beaver Dam
Cassy Salyer, PENN STATE	***MH***	***Aurora, Colo./Smoky Hill***
Melanie Ukovich, PURDUE	OPP	Minooka, Ill./Minooka
Amy Bladow, WISCONSIN	MB	Monument, Colo./Lewis-Palmer

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Cassie Busse, MINNESOTA
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Paula Gentil, MINNESOTA
FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: ***Cassy Salyer, PENN STATE***
COACH OF THE YEAR (Coaches): Don Hardin, ILLINOIS
CO-COACHES OF THE YEAR (Media): Don Hardin, ILLINOIS and ***Russ Rose, PENN STATE***

BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Penn State has captured seven Big Ten conference championships since it joined in 1991, four outright and three shared.

2003: **PENN STATE**
1999: **PENN STATE**
1998: **PENN STATE**
1997: **PENN STATE**/Wisconsin
1996: **PENN STATE**/Michigan State
1993: **PENN STATE**
1992: **PENN STATE**/Illinois

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN – PENN STATE

Erin Iceman, Tabitha Eshleman, Emily Gerega, Syndie Nadeau, Ashley Pederson, Jessica Hayden, Cara Smith, Kaleena Walters

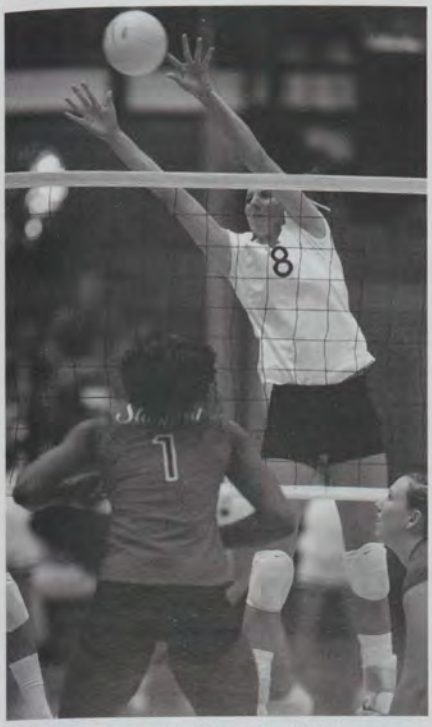
2003 Highlights

Penn State Advances to Elite 8, 23rd Consecutive NCAA Tournament

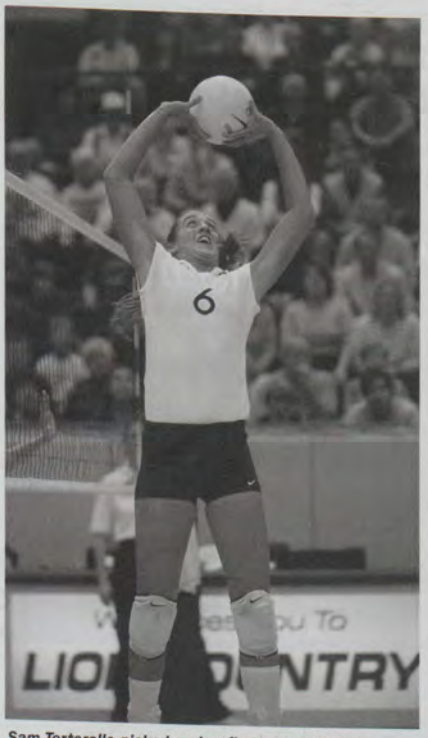
With its 31-5 record for the 2003 season, Penn State advanced to its 23rd consecutive NCAA Tournament. The Nittany Lions defeated Robert Morris, Pittsburgh and Big 12 Champion Kansas State before falling to eventual runner-up Florida in the Elite Eight. Penn State has an NCAA Tournament record of 41-22.

BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

With two wins over 19th-ranked Minnesota and Iowa on Nov. 28 and 29 , Penn State claimed the Big Ten title outright with a conference record of 17-3. The league title marks Penn State's seventh conference championship since joining the league in 1991 and fourth outright title. The Nittany Lions were also sole champions in 1993, 1998 and 1999 while sharing the title in 1992, 1996 and 1997. The win marks the 15th conference title for head coach Russ Rose, as he won eight straight Atlantic 10 titles before joining the Big Ten. The crown also secures that every senior class since 1992 has garnered at least one Big Ten championship trophy during their tenure in Happy Valley.



Cara Smith was named a first team AVCA All-American and a unanimous first team All-Big Ten pick



Sam Tortorello picked up her first-ever AVCA All-America award as she was named to the second team.

THREE AVCA ALL-AMERICANS

Cara Smith, Sam Tortorello and Erin Iceman were all tabbed as AVCA All-Americans in 2003. as Smith was named to the first team, Tortorello to the second team and Iceman as honorable mention.

The selections bring Penn State's total number of All-America accolades to 38 since 1979 and the three honorees in one season tie the Nittany Lion record, set in 1990 and again in 1994, 1996 and 1998. Head coach Russ Rose has coached at least one All-American in 23 of his 25 seasons at Penn State.

ROSE TOP CONFERENCE COACH

Head coach Russ Rose was named Big Ten Co-Coach of the Year by the media, an honor he shared with Illinois head coach Don Hardin. Rose picked up his sixth Big Ten Coach of the Year award after leading the Nittany Lions to their seventh Big Ten Championship in 13 years and their 23rd consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance. Just one win shy of 800 in his 25th year at Penn State, Rose has coached his teams to 15 conference titles, including eight straight Atlantic 10 titles before joining the Big Ten. He is a six-time Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year, an eight-time AVCA Regional Coach of the Year and a two-time AVCA National Coach of the Year (1990, 1997).

Cassy Salyer became the second consecutive Penn State player to earn Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors.

SALYER TAKES FOY AWARDS

Cassy Salyer was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Year, marking the second consecutive season that the top freshman in the conference is a Nittany Lion, as Sam Tortorello was honored in 2002. The 6-5 middle hitter was a dominant force at the net this season, leading the Big Ten in blocks per game with 1.46. She tied the Penn State single-match record for blocks in a three-game match with 10 and her .324 hitting percentage ranked third on the Nittany Lion squad and fifth in the league. Salyer also picked up the AVCA Mideast Region Freshman of the Year Award.

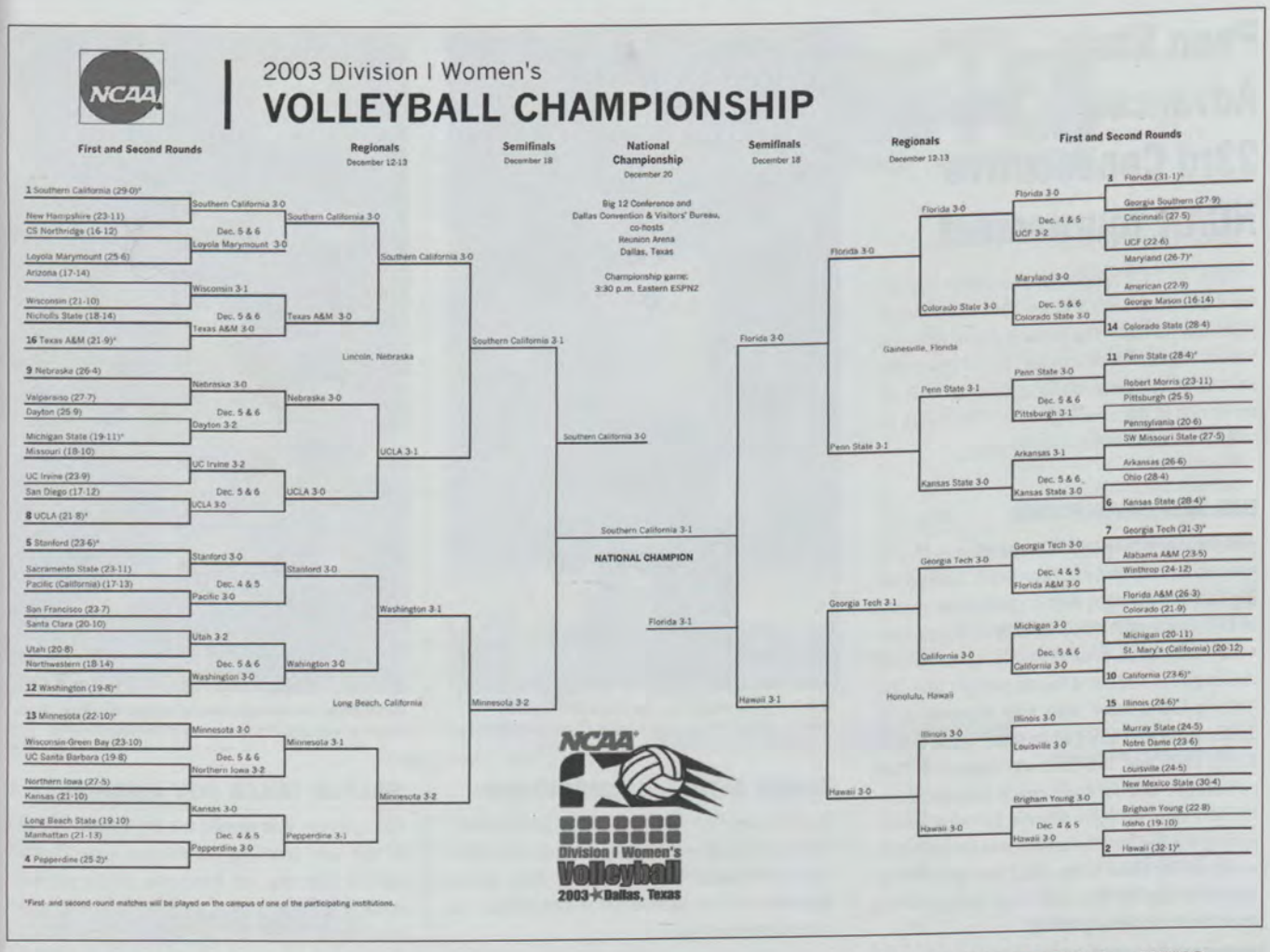
SMITH AMONG PENN STATE ELITE

With her 11 kills and seven blocks against Ohio State on Oct. 22, senior Cara Smith became one of only four Nittany Lions in history to record more than 1,000 career kills and 500 career blocks. Smith joined Lauren Cacciamani (1996-99), Terri Zemaitis (1994-97) and JoAnn Elwell (1987-90) as the only Penn State players to accomplish the feat. Smith ended her career with 1,330 career kills and 572 career blocks.

HITTING 30 ISN'T SO BAD

With the win over Pittsburgh on Dec. 6, Penn State secured its 18th 30-win season under Russ Rose.

2003 HIGHLIGHTS



AMONG THE NATION'S ELITE

Since the NCAA started sponsoring volleyball in 1981, only four teams in the country have appeared in all 23 tournaments. Penn State joins Pacific, Stanford and UC Santa Barbara as the elite programs to accomplish the feat.

The Nittany Lions have compiled an overall record of 41-22 (.651) in the tournament, including nine trips to the NCAA Regional Final and five trips to the NCAA Semifinals (1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999).

GOING THE DISTANCE

Although 18 of Penn State's 30 wins in 2003 were in three games, the Nittany Lions also went the distance, and then some, on several occasions. Penn State played its fifth five-game match of the year on Nov. 15 against Michigan State, defeating the Spartans 15-8 in the final set. The Nittany Lions also went into volleyball's equivalent of overtime, defeating Michigan State 16-14 in the fifth game on Sept. 26 before falling to Wisconsin 14-16 in Madison on Oct. 24. Penn State was 3-2 in five-game matches in 2003.

NITTANY LION *Stat*

SINCE JOINING THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE FOR THE 1991 SEASON, PENN STATE HAS EARNED A TOTAL OF 35 FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS.

NCAAS IN REC HALL = WINS

The Lions first earned the right to host the NCAA First and Second Rounds in 1981 – the tournament's first year of existence. That year they swept Cincinnati and haven't stopped winning.

Penn State has hosted 29 tournament matches in Rec Hall and has lost only two of them. Of the 29 contests, 23 have been three-game sweeps. Only Wyoming (1986), Colorado (1991), Washington State (2000), UCLA (2001), Temple (2002) and Pittsburgh (2003) have even been able to take a game. The Bruins swept Penn State in three games and the Owls defeated the Lions in four games. The Cowboys, Cougars and Panthers forced the Lions to four games and the Buffaloes pushed Penn State to five games before falling. The Nittany Lions have hosted the first and second rounds of the NCAA Tournament 16 of the possible 23 years.

WALTERS SHATTERS MARK

Sophomore libero Kaleena Walters shattered the previous single-season dig record of 507 set by Kim Kumfer in 1991. Walters ended the season with 554 digs, an average of 4.29 digs per game, also a single-season record.

2003 Highlights

USA Today/AVCA Coaches Top 25

Final Poll

1.	USC (65)	35-0
2.	Florida	36-2
3.	Hawaii	36-2
4.	Minnesota	26-11
5.	UCLA	24-9
6.	Pepperdine	27-3
7.	***Penn State***	***31-5***
8.	Georgia Tech	34-4
9.	Washington	23-9
10.	Stanford	25-7
11.	Kansas State	30-5
12.	California	25-7
13.	Nebraska	28-5
14.	Colorado State	30-5
15.	Illinois	26-7
16.	Texas A&M	23-10
17.	Loyola Marymount	26-7
18.	Northern Iowa	28-6
19.	Santa Clara	20-11
20.	Louisville	25-6
21.	Wisconsin	22-11
22.	UC Santa Barbara	19-9
23.	Utah	22-9
24.	Notre Dame	23-7
25.	Maryland	27-8

Others receiving points: Pittsburgh, Kansas, Arkansas, Ohio, Florida A&M, Brigham Young, UC Irvine, Michigan, San Francisco, Arizona, Dayton

Penn State in the AVCA Poll

A look at how Penn State ranked in the American Volleyball Coaches Association poll throughout the season:

Wk.	Rank	Wk	Rank
Pre	11	10/20	15
9/1	9	10/27	17
9/8	8	11/3	16
9/15	11	11/10	16
9/22	12	11/17	15
9/29	11	11/24	11
10/6	11	12/1	10
10/13	13	12/8	10
		Final	?

REACHING 20 ... 27 TIMES

The win against Illinois on Nov. 1 was Penn State's 20th win of the season, marking the 27th consecutive season in the program's 28-year history that the Nittany Lions have reached the 20-win mark. The only year in which the Lions failed to reach the 20-win plateau was in 1976, the first year of the program, in which they only played 20 matches total and finished with a 6-11-3 record.

FREE SUBS FOR EVERYONE!!

The Michigan State at Penn State crowd of 5,450 on Nov. 15, 2003 marked the largest crowd at Rec Hall since 6,111 fans witnessed Michigan State at Penn State on Nov. 13, 1999. Aside from witnessing the Nittany Lions win in five games, each and every fan received a coupon for a free Jimmy John's sub.

NITTANY LION *Stat*

PENN STATE IS ONE OF ONLY FIVE SCHOOLS WHOSE WOMEN'S AND MEN'S VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMS HAVE CAPTURED AN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

(Long Beach St., Stanford, UCLA, USC)

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Tabitha Eshleman, Emily Gerega, Jessica Hayden, Erin Iceman, Syndie Nadeau, Ashley Pederson, Cara Smith and Kaleena Walters were all named Academic All-Big Ten.

SMITH & PEDERSON ON FIRE

Both junior Ashley Pederson and senior Cara Smith posted double-digit kill figures in 29 of 36 matches. Pederson ranked first on the team in kills per game with 3.94 while Smith ranked second with 3.84 kpg.

ICEMAN A COOL COMPETITOR

Coming into the 2003 season, senior Erin Iceman had recorded 46 career kills through three seasons. In 2003 alone she ranked third on the squad in kills with 419.

WALTERS SETS RECORDS

Libero Kaleena Walters set a new Penn State record for digs in a three-game match when she recorded 26 digs against Akron on Sept. 6. The previous record was 25 held by both Heidi Rottinghaus vs. Wisconsin (9/30/95) and Noelle Zientara vs. Western Michigan (9/23/89). She then tied the mark for a four-game match with a career-high 28 digs at Minnesota on Nov. 28, a record she now shares with Laura Cook who also achieved the record against Minnesota (9/24/93). Walters recorded double-digit dig figures in 30 of 36 matches in 2003 and 42 of the last 48 matches dating back to the 2002 season.

THREE BIG TEN POW AWARDS

Cara Smith, Sam Tortorello and Erin Iceman all picked up Big Ten Player of the Week awards during the 2003 season.

Smith garnered the award on Sept. 1 after leading the Nittany Lions to four wins at the Maine "Sea Sun" Invitational and earning Most Valuable Player honors. She averaged 4.38 kills per game, recording 57 kills on 94 attempts with eight errors in 13 games to hit .521.

Iceman earned the honor on Oct. 6 after guiding the Nittany Lions to wins over Purdue and Indiana. For the weekend, she averaged 4.50 kills per game with only four errors on 49 attempts to hit .469 through two matches.

Tortorello picked up the accolade on Nov. 17 after directing the squad to two crucial Big Ten wins over Michigan and Michigan State. Versus the Wolverines, she dished out 64 assists and added six kills, 12 digs and five blocks. The following night against the Spartans, she posted 62 assists, four kills, 12 digs and eight blocks, including three in the fifth game. For the weekend she averaged 14.00 assists per game, 2.67 digs per game and a team-high 1.44 blocks per game while allowing the team to hit .232.

THE LAST TIME A LION...

Had 30 or more kills: .....31 - Mishka Levy vs. Akron (8/31/02)

Had 10 or more blocks: .....10 - Cassy Salyer at Iowa (11/29/03)

Had five or more aces: .....5 - Sam Tortorello at Northwestern (11/23/02)

Had 25 or more digs: .....28 - Kaleena Walters at Minnesota (11/28/03)

Had 80 or more assists: .....82 - Samantha Spink vs. Illinois (11/24/95)

Hit .800 or better (min. 12 kills): ....Cara Smith vs. Purdue (10/3/03) / .800 (12-0-15)

2003 HIGHLIGHTS

2003 HONORS

Tabitha Eshleman
Academic All-Big Ten

Emily Gerega
Academic All-Big Ten

Jessica Hayden
Academic All-Big Ten

Erin Iceman
Academic All-Big Ten
NCAA East Region All-Tournament Team
Honorable Mention AVCA All-America
First Team AVCA All-Mideast Region
First Team All-Big Ten
Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team
Big Ten Player of the Week (Oct. 6)

Syndie Nadeau
Academic All-Big Ten

Ashley Pederson
Academic All-Big Ten
Akron Zips Invitational All-Tournament Team

Russ Rose
Big Ten Co-Coach of the Year (Media)

Cassy Salyer
AVCA Mideast Region Freshman of the Year
Big Ten Freshman of the Year
Big Ten All-Freshman Team

Cara Smith
Academic All-Big Ten
First Team AVCA All-America
First Team AVCA All-Mideast Region
Unanimous First Team All-Big Ten
Preseason All-Big Ten
Maine "Sea Sun" Invitational MVP
Big Ten Player of the Week (Sept. 1)
Akron Zips Invitational MVP
BYU Mizuno Classic All-Tournament Team
Penn State Classic MVP

Sam Tortorello
Second Team AVCA All-America
First Team AVCA All-Mideast Region
First Team All-Big Ten
Preseason All-Big Ten
Maine "Sea Sun" Invitational All-Tourn. Team
BYU Mizuno Classic All-Tournament Team
Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team
Big Ten Player of the Week (Nov. 17)

Kaleena Walters
Academic All-Big Ten
Akron Zips Invitational All-Tournament Team
Penn State Classic Defensive MVP

FILL 'ER UP – LIONS PACK REC HALL AGAIN

For the sixth consecutive season, Penn State ranked among the nation's leaders in average attendance among Division I schools. The Lions averaged 2,687 fans, fourth-most nationally. Hawai'i (7,486), Wisconsin (4,294) and Nebraska (4,239) comprised the top three.

No.	School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1.	Hawaii	7,486	172,178	23
2.	Wisconsin	4,294	64,405	15
3.	Nebraska	4,239	63,587	15
4.	***Penn State***	***2,687***	***40,299***	***15***
5.	Florida	2,617	44,489	17
6.	Minnesota	2,430	43,746	18
7.	Kansas State	1,951	31,223	16
8.	Texas A&M	1,801	27,009	15
9.	Northern Iowa	1,787	19,661	11
10.	Stanford	1,782	28,516	16
11.	North Carolina	1,713	22,266	13
12.	Pacific	1,704	27,257	16
13.	E. Washington	1,614	16,137	10
14.	Illinois	1,598	23,963	15
15.	Texas	1,589	27,015	17
16.	Notre Dame	1,576	23,643	15
17.	Montana State	1,570	20,414	13
18.	Michigan State	1,539	16,929	11
19.	Long Beach State	1,534	26,078	17
20.	Purdue	1,534	19,937	13
21.	Washington	1,523	13,706	9
22.	Colorado State	1,502	21,029	14
23.	New Mexico State	1,438	15,816	11
24.	Illinois State	1,428	18,566	13
25.	Missouri	1,418	18,435	13
26.	BYU	1,279	17,908	14
27.	SW Missouri State	1,075	16,127	15
28.	Georgia Tech	1,052	18,930	18
29.	UCLA	1,051	11,556	11
30.	Fresno State	1,031	11,344	11

Syndie Nadeau recorded 17 digs to go along with her 17 kills in the second round of the NCAA Tournament against Pittsburgh, one of her four double-doubles of the season.

DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE

Five Penn State players produced 36 double-doubles during the 2003 season:

Erin Iceman (10)
vs. Cincinnati, 9/20 (13 kills, 12 digs)
at Michigan State, 9/26 (13 kills, 13 digs)
at Michigan, 9/27 (18 kills, 13 digs)
at Illinois, 10/10 (17 kills, 13 digs)
at Wisconsin, 10/24 (20 kills, 11 digs)
vs. Northwestern, 10/31 (11 kills, 11 digs)
at Indiana, 11/7 (12 kills, 12 digs)
vs. Michigan, 11/14 (12 kills, 12 digs)
at Ohio State, 11/19 (16 kills, 17 digs)
at Minnesota, 11/28 (13 kills, 17 digs)

Syndie Nadeau (4)
at Indiana, 11/7 (11 kills, 11 digs)
vs. Michigan State, 11/15 (11 kills, 14 digs)
at Iowa, 11/29 (11 kills, 13 digs)
vs. Pittsburgh, 12/6 (17 kills, 17 digs)

Ashley Pederson (2)
vs. Michigan, 11/14 (19 kills, 13 digs)
vs. Michigan State, 11/15 (17 kills, 10 digs)

Cassy Salyer (1)
at Iowa, 11/29 (14 kills, 10 blocks)

Sam Tortorello (19)
vs. Colorado, 8/29 (55 assists, 13 digs)
at Maine, 8/30 (40 assists, 13 digs)
vs. Pittsburgh, 9/5 (60 assists, 12 digs)
at Akron, 9/6 (45 assists, 10 digs)
vs. Rice, 9/12 (42 assists, 11 digs)
vs. Cincinnati, 9/20 (51 assists, 15 digs)
vs. Indiana, 10/4 (42 assists, 10 digs)
at Illinois, 10/10 (46 assists, 11 digs)
at Northwestern, 10/11 (53 assists, 14 digs)
vs. Iowa, 10/17 (40 assists, 13 digs)
at Wisconsin, 10/24 (71 assists, 15 digs)
vs. Michigan, 11/14 (64 assists, 12 digs)
vs. Michigan St., 11/15 (62 assists, 12 digs)
at Ohio State, 11/19 (54 assists, 13 digs)
at Minnesota, 11/28 (66 assists, 25 digs)
at Iowa, 11/29 (53 assists, 11 digs)
vs. Robert Morris, 12/5 (36 assists, 13 digs)
vs. Kansas State, 12/12 (44 assists, 13 digs)
at Florida, 12/13 (28 assists, 19 digs)

2003 RESULTS

(31-5 OVERALL, 17-3 BIG TEN)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Game Scores	Site	Att.	Record	Time
Aug. 29	vs. Rhode Island!	W	3-0	30-19, 30-21, 30-21	Orono, Maine	------	1-0	------
Aug. 29	vs. Colorado!	W	3-1	26-30, 30-22, 30-27, 30-25	Orono, Maine	65	2-0	1:45
Aug. 30	vs. SE Missouri St.!	W	3-0	30-23, 30-17, 30-19	Orono, Maine	37	3-0	1:15
Aug. 30	at Maine!	W	3-0	30-15, 30-14, 30-11	Orono, Maine	212	4-0	1:10
Sept. 5	vs. Pittsburgh@	W	3-1	30-25, 28-30, 30-22, 30-25	Akron, Ohio	110	5-0	1:48
Sept. 6	vs. American@	W	3-0	30-19, 30-25, 30-24	Akron, Ohio	93	6-0	1:19
Sept. 6	at Akron@	W	3-0	30-26, 30-21, 30-22	Akron, Ohio	527	7-0	1:22
Sept. 12	vs. Rice#	W	3-0	30-27, 30-26, 30-14	Provo, Utah	112	8-0	1:15
Sept. 13	at BYU#	L	3-2	30-21, 27-30, 23-30, 30-26, 13-15	Provo, Utah	1018	8-1	2:15
Sept. 19	Robert Morris$	W	3-0	30-22, 30-14, 30-18	University Park, Pa.	1858	9-1	1:21
Sept. 20	Brown$	W	3-0	30-18, 30-15, 30-20	University Park, Pa.	2793	10-1	1:05
Sept. 20	Cincinnati$	W	3-1	30-27, 25-30, 30-27, 30-18	University Park, Pa.	2793	11-1	1:52
Sept. 26	at Michigan State*	W	3-2	30-20, 28-30, 30-28, 26-30, 16-14	East Lansing, Mich.	1650	12-1	2:19
Sept. 27	at Michigan*	W	3-2	31-29, 31-33, 32-30, 26-30, 15-12	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1486	13-1	2:25
Oct. 3	Purdue*	W	3-0	30-20, 30-20, 30-25	University Park, Pa.	1679	14-1	1:24
Oct. 4	Indiana*	W	3-0	30-20, 30-17, 30-15	University Park, Pa.	4537	15-1	1:17
Oct. 10	at Illinois*	L	3-1	30-27, 19-30, 20-30, 26-30	Champaign, Ill.	1435	15-2	2:04
Oct. 11	at Northwestern*	W	3-1	31-29, 24-30, 30-22, 30-27	Evanston, Ill.	500	16-2	2:05
Oct. 17	Iowa*	W	3-0	30-14, 30-23, 30-19	University Park, Pa.	2171	17-2	1:13
Oct. 18	Minnesota*	L	3-0	26-30, 18-30, 21-30	University Park, Pa.	2357	17-3	1:19
Oct. 22	Ohio State*	W	3-0	30-18, 30-20, 30-25	University Park, Pa.	1659	18-3	1:17
Oct. 24	at Wisconsin*	L	3-2	26-30, 28-30, 30-24, 30-21, 14-16	Madison, Wis.	4660	18-4	2:25
Oct. 31	Northwestern*	W	3-0	30-25, 30-25, 30-19	University Park, Pa.	3121	19-4	1:27
Nov. 1	Illinois*	W	3-0	30-22, 30-23, 30-21	University Park, Pa.	3221	20-4	1:27
Nov. 7	at Indiana*	W	3-0	30-16, 30-15, 30-28	Bloomington, Ind.	581	21-4	1:25
Nov. 8	at Purdue*	W	3-0	30-13, 30-24, 30-23	West Lafayette, Ind.	1839	22-4	1:20
Nov. 14	Michigan*	W	3-1	30-19, 24-30, 30-27, 30-18	University Park, Pa.	2480	23-4	1:53
Nov. 15	Michigan State*	W	3-2	30-28, 24-30, 30-21, 28-30, 15-8	University Park, Pa.	5450	24-4	2:21
Nov. 19	at Ohio State*	W	3-1	17-30, 30-27, 30-21, 30-25	Columbus, Ohio	751	25-4	1:54
Nov. 22	Wisconsin*	W	3-0	30-24, 30-23, 30-21	University Park, Pa.	3456	26-4	1:22
Nov. 28	at Minnesota*	W	3-1	30-19, 26-30, 30-27, 30-24	Minneapolis, Minn.	4658	27-4	1:57
Nov. 29	at Iowa*	W	3-1	30-16, 27-30, 30-19, 30-20	Iowa City, Iowa	287	28-4	1:45
Dec. 5	vs. Robert Morris%	W	3-0	30-10, 30-18, 30-11	University Park, Pa.	1191	29-4	1:09
Dec. 6	vs. Pittsburgh%	W	3-1	25-30, 33-31, 30-21, 30-21	University Park, Pa.	1533	30-4	1:55
Dec. 12	vs. Kansas State%	W	3-1	12-30, 30-27, 30-21, 31-29	Gainesville, Fla.	-------	31-4	1:57
Dec. 13	at Florida%	L	3-0	21-30, 24-30, 16-30	Gainesville, Fla.	3175	31-5	1:35

! - Maine "Sea Sun" Invitational
@ - Akron Zips Invitational
# - BYU Mizuno Classic
$ - Penn State Classic
* - Big Ten Conference match
% - NCAA Tournament match

2003 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Average
All Matches:	63,139 (36 matches)	1,754
Home:	40,299 (15 matches)	2,687
Away:	22,779 (14 matches)	1,627

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	31-5	**When . . .**		**By Attack Pct. . . .**	
At home	14-1	Winning 1-0	26-2	Leading in attack pct.	28-1
On the road	10-4	Winning 2-0	18-0	Trailing in attack pct.	3-4
On a neutral court	7-0	Losing 1-0	4-3	Hitting above .400	2-0
Non-conference matches	14-2	Losing 2-0	0-3	Hitting .300 to .399	15-0
Big Ten matches	17-3	On Television	6-2	Hitting .200 to .299	12-1
Vs. Ranked Opponents	6-3	On Radio	16-5	Hitting .100 to .199	2-3
Vs. Unranked Opponents	25-2	**By Kills . . .**		Hitting below .100	0-1
By Games . . .		Leading in kills	20-1	Holding opp. below .200	24-0
3 Games	18-2	Trailing in kills	16-4	Holding opp. below .100	11-0
4 Games	10-1	Tied in kills	0-0	**By Blocks . . .**	
5 Games	3-2	**By Digs . . .**		Leading in blocks	26-0
Games over 30 points	5-1	Leading in digs	15-1	Trailing in blocks	3-5
5th games over 15 points	1-1	Trailing in digs	16-4	Tied in blocks	2-0
		Tied in digs	0-0		

2003 Statistics

Overall Statistics

RECORD: 31-5 CONFERENCE: 17-3 HOME: 14-1 AWAY: 10-4

Player	G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	RE	D	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	Pts.
Cara Smith	129	495	3.84	114	999	.381	19	25	26	1	122	0.95	13	136	149	1.16	14	601.0
Sam Tortorello	129	115	0.89	22	273	.341	1739	23	23	1	377	2.92	13	104	117	0.91	10	203.0
Cassy Salyer	119	256	2.15	89	528	.316	14	16	22	2	90	0.76	19	150	169	1.42	15	366.0
Erin Iceman	126	419	3.33	116	1052	.288	63	34	33	8	291	2.31	8	113	121	0.96	14	517.5
Tabitha Eshleman	127	1	0.01	0	4	.250	7	10	9	23	185	1.46	0	0	0	0.00	0	11.0
Ashley Pederson	129	508	3.94	169	1444	.235	14	8	12	7	148	1.15	18	60	78	0.60	5	564.0
Syndie Nadeau	76	156	2.05	56	562	.178	14	2	17	15	195	2.57	9	19	28	0.37	2	176.5
Kim Holm	47	71	1.51	37	230	.148	7	1	7	1	34	0.72	6	31	37	0.79	1	93.5
Ashley Fidler	42	69	1.64	38	217	.143	7	8	10	11	71	1.69	4	11	15	0.36	2	86.5
Kaleena Walters	129	4	0.03	2	20	.100	44	0	0	39	554	4.29	0	0	0	0.00	0	4.0
Carrie Seemiller	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.0
Brooke Phillips	44	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	2	5	0	10	0.23	0	0	0	0.00	0	2.0
Jessica Hayden	70	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	10	21	0	12	0.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	10.0
Kris Brown	96	0	0.00	1	5	-.200	3	12	30	7	94	0.98	0	0	0	0.00	0	12.0
Emily Gerega	38	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	3	2	2	8	0.21	0	0	0	0.00	0	3.0
TEAM										3								
PENN STATE.....	**129**	**2094**	**16.23**	**645**	**5335**	**.272**	**1931**	**154**	**219**	**120**	**2191**	**16.98**	**90**	**624**	**402**	**3.12**	**63**	**2650**
Opponents.....	129	1943	15.06	1010	5554	.168	1818	121	237	154	2243	17.39	63	416	271	2.10	106	2335

Big Ten Conference Statistics

RECORD: 17-3 HOME: 9-1 AWAY: 8-2

Player	G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	RE	D	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	Pts.
Cara Smith	74	273	3.69	63	564	.372	10	19	15	1	66	0.89	4	88	92	1.24	10	340.0
Sam Tortorello	74	55	0.74	15	150	.267	994	10	12	0	208	2.81	11	64	75	1.01	6	108.0
Cassy Salyer	65	132	2.03	50	281	.292	5	12	10	1	51	0.78	8	79	87	1.34	7	191.5
Erin Iceman	74	260	3.51	77	652	.281	33	24	16	3	186	2.51	3	67	70	0.95	9	320.5
Tabitha Eshleman	72	0	0.00	0	1	.000	3	2	4	14	107	1.49	0	0	0	0.00	0	2.0
Ashley Pederson	74	291	3.93	98	830	.233	9	7	5	0	95	1.28	11	39	50	0.68	5	328.5
Syndie Nadeau	60	116	1.93	42	448	.16	10	2	12	11	145	2.42	9	16	25	0.42	2	135.0
Kim Holm	24	33	1.38	18	107	.140	3	0	5	1	4	0.17	1	21	22	0.92	1	44.5
Ashley Fidler	11	11	1.00	9	37	.054	0	2	2	2	10	0.91	1	4	4	0.36	0	15.0
Kaleena Walters	74	2	0.03	0	7	.286	23	0	0	21	320	4.32	0	0	0	0.00	0	2.0
Brooke Phillips	27	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0	5	0.19	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.0
Jessica Hayden	37	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	4	13	0	3	0.08	0	0	0	0.00	0	4.0
Kris Brown	55	0	0.00	1	4	-.250	1	5	17	4	54	0.98	0	0	0	0.00	0	5.0
Emily Gerega	21	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	1	1	0	3	0.14	0	0	0	0.00	0	1.0
TEAM										3								
PENN STATE.....	**74**	**1173**	**15.85**	**374**	**3082**	**.259**	**1091**	**88**	**117**	**61**	**1257**	**16.99**	**47**	**378**	**236**	**3.19**	**40**	**1497**
Opponents.....	74	1161	15.69	608	3251	.170	1096	61	118	88	1332	18.00	40	236	158	2.14	72	1380

2003 Match-by-Match Highs

Date	Opponent	Kills	Attacks	Assists	Digs	Total Blocks
Aug. 29	Rhode Island	Smith (14)	Fidler (30)	Tortorello (37)	Walters (12)	Salyer (12)
Aug. 29	Colorado	Smith (23)	Pederson (48)	Tortorello (55)	Tortorello (12)	Salyer (10)
Aug. 30	SE Missouri St.	Pederson (14)	Pederson (26)	Tortorello (46)	Tortorello (9)	Smith (4)
Aug. 30	Maine	Pederson (13)	Pederson (29)	Tortorello (40)	Walters (14)	Tortorello/Salyer (3)
Sept. 5	Pittsburgh	Pederson (22)	Pederson (39)	Tortorello (60)	Walters (19)	Salyer (6)
Sept. 6	American	Smith (15)	Pederson (33)	Tortorello (45)	Walters (13)	Salyer (6)
Sept. 6	Akron	Pederson (15)	Pederson (41)	Tortorello (45)	Walters (26)	Smith/Salyer (6)
Sept. 12	Rice	Iceman (14)	Pederson (40)	Tortorello (42)	Walters (12)	Tortorello/Iceman/Salyer (3)
Sept. 13	BYU	Smith (22)	Pederson (51)	Tortorello (56)	Walters (14)	Salyer (7)
Sept. 19	Robert Morris	Pederson (16)	Pederson (37)	Tortorello (48)	Walters (11)	Salyer (5)
Sept. 20	Brown	Iceman (17)	Iceman (31)	Tortorello (44)	Walters (9)	Smith (4)
Sept. 20	Cincinnati	Smith (19)	Pederson (60)	Tortorello (51)	Walters (20)	Salyer (6)
Sept. 26	Michigan State	Smith (21)	Pederson (53)	Tortorello (61)	Walters (21)	Tortorello (9)
Sept. 27	Michigan	Pederson (25)	Pederson (25)	Tortorello (69)	Walters (14)	Tortorello (6)
Oct. 3	Purdue	Smith/Iceman (12)	Pederson (29)	Tortorello (41)	Walters (10)	Tortorello/Pederson (5)
Oct. 4	Indiana	Iceman (15)	Nadeau (26)	Tortorello (42)	Tortorello (10)	Salyer (6)
Oct. 10	Illinois	Smith/Iceman (17)	Pederson (43)	Tortorello (46)	Walters (16)	Salyer (6)
Oct. 11	Northwestern	Smith (23)	Pederson (42)	Tortorello (53)	Tortorello (14)	Smith (7)
Oct. 17	Iowa	Pederson (14)	Pederson (25)	Tortorello (40)	Walters/Tortorello (13)	Holm (8)
Oct. 18	Minnesota	Pederson (18)	Pederson (43)	Tortorello (38)	Walters (18)	Salyer (3)
Oct. 22	Ohio State	Iceman (12)	Pederson (31)	Tortorello (37)	Walters (10)	Smith (7)
Oct. 24	Wisconsin	Pederson (27)	Pederson (68)	Tortorello (71)	Walters (24)	Smith/Iceman (5)
Oct. 31	Northwestern	Iceman (11)	Pederson (43)	Tortorello (38)	Iceman/Nadeau (11)	Tortorello/Smith (6)
Nov. 1	Illinois	Iceman (14)	Pederson (36)	Tortorello (41)	Walters (14)	Salyer (7)
Nov. 7	Indiana	Iceman (12)	Iceman/Nadeau (26)	Tortorello (30)	Walters (16)	Smith/Iceman/Salyer/Pederson (3)
Nov. 8	Purdue	Pederson (18)	Pederson (37)	Tortorello (50)	Walters (20)	Smith/Salyer (5)
Nov. 14	Michigan	Salyer (21)	Pederson (51)	Tortorello (64)	Walters (25)	Smith (6)
Nov. 15	Michigan State	Pederson (17)	Pederson (53)	Tortorello (62)	Walters (20)	Tortorello (8)
Nov. 19	Ohio State	Smith (19)	Pederson (47)	Tortorello (54)	Walters (20)	Salyer (8)
Nov. 22	Wisconsin	Smith (12)	Nadeau (36)	Tortorello (38)	Eshleman (10)	Smith/Iceman (6)
Nov. 28	Minnesota	Pederson (24)	Pederson (61)	Tortorello (66)	Walters (28)	Salyer (6)
Nov. 29	Iowa	Pederson (15)	Pederson (46)	Tortorello (53)	Walters (15)	Salyer (10)
Dec. 5	Robert Morris	Iceman (11)	Iceman (26)	Tortorello (36)	Tortorello (13)	Iceman (8)
Dec. 6	Pittsburgh	Pederson (23)	Pederson (49)	Tortorello (68)	Walters (22)	Salyer (5)
Dec. 12	Kansas State	Iceman (14)	Pederson (50)	Tortorello (44)	Walters (24)	Smith (6)
Dec. 13	Florida	Iceman (10)	Pederson (45)	Tortorello (28)	Tortorello (19)	Smith (2)
Times Led (includes ties)		Pederson - 14	Pederson - 30	Tortorello - 36	Walters - 28	Salyer - 20
		Iceman - 12	Nadeau - 3		Tortorello - 7	Smith - 13
		Smith - 11	Iceman - 3		Iceman - 1	Tortorello - 7
		Salyer - 1	Fidler - 1		Nadeau - 1	Iceman - 5
					Eshleman - 1	Pederson - 2
						Holm - 1

2003 Match-By-Match Starting Lineup

Match	Setter	MH	MH	OH/DS	OH/DS	Opp.	Libero
1-8	Tortorello	Smith	Salyer	Fidler	Pederson	Iceman	Walters
9, 11-12, 17-18	Tortorello	Smith	Salyer	Holm	Pederson	Iceman	Walters
10, 14-15	Tortorello	Smith	Salyer	Brown	Pederson	Iceman	Walters
13	Tortorello	Smith	Salyer	Holm	Eshleman	Iceman	Walters
16, 23-36	Tortorello	Smith	Salyer	Nadeau	Pederson/Eshleman	Iceman	Walters
19	Tortorello	Smith	Holm	Fidler	Pederson	Iceman	Walters
20	Tortorello	Smith	Holm	Fidler	Eshleman	Iceman	Walters
21-22	Tortorello	Smith	Holm	Nadeau	Pederson	Iceman	Walters

2003 Match Superlatives

2003 PENN STATE SUPERLATIVES

Three games	Individual	Team
Kills:	18 - Ashley Pederson vs. Minnesota (10/18), at Purdue (11/8)	62 - at Akron (9/6)
Attacks:	45 - Ashley Pederson at Florida (12/13)	151 - vs. Minnesota (10/18)
Attack Percentage*:	.800 (12-0-15) - Cara Smith vs. Purdue (10/3)	.457 (60-12-105) - vs. SE Missouri St. (8/30)
Assists:	50 - Sam Tortorello at Purdue (11/8)	55 - vs. SE Missouri St. (8/30), Robert Morris (9/19)
Aces:	3 - Seven players, seven occasions	10 - at Indiana (11/7)
Digs:	26 - Kaleena Walters at Akron (9/6)	71 - at Akron (9/6)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Cara Smith vs. Robert Morris (9/19), Tortorello & Pederson vs. Purdue (10/3)	6 - vs. Purdue (10/3)
Block Assists:	10 - Cassy Salyer vs. Rhode Island (8/29)	28 - vs. Robert Morris (12/5)
Total Blocks:	12 - Cassy Salyer vs. Rhode Island (8/29)	16.0 -vs. Robert Morris (12/5)

Four games	Individual	Team
Kills:	24 - Ashley Pederson at Minnesota (11/28)	82 - vs. Pittsburgh (12/6)
Attacks:	61 - Ashley Pederson at Minnesota (11/28)	234 - at Minnesota (11/28)
Attack Percentage*:	.677 (21-0-31) - Cassy Salyer vs. Michigan (11/14)	.357 (69-14-154) - vs. Pittsburgh (9/5)
Assists:	68 - Sam Tortorello vs. Pittsburgh (12/6)	77 - vs. Pittsburgh (12/6)
Aces:	3 - Three players, three occasions	7 - vs. Pittsburgh (9/5), vs. Cincinnati (9/20), Illinois (10/10)
Digs:	28 - Kaleena Walters at Minnesota (11/28)	107 - at Minnesota (11/28)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Four players, four occasions	6 - vs. Cincinnati (9/20)
Block Assists:	10 - Cassy Salyer vs. Colorado (8/29), at Iowa (11/29)	30 - at Iowa (11/29)
Total Blocks:	10 - Cassy Salyer vs. Colorado (8/29), at Iowa (11/29)	17.0 - at Iowa (11/29)

Five games	Individual	Team
Kills:	27 - Ashley Pederson at Wisconsin (10/24)	83 - at Michigan (9/27)
Attacks:	68 - Ashley Pederson at Wisconsin (10/24)	208 - at Michigan State (9/26)
Attack Percentage*:	.600 (6-0-10) - Sam Tortorello at Michigan (9/27)	.300 (83-26-190) - at Michigan (9/27)
Assists:	71 - Sam Tortorello at Wisconsin (10/24)	76- at Michigan (9/27)
Aces:	3 - Three players, three occasions	9 - at Wisconsin (10/24)
Digs:	24 - Kaleena Walters at Wisconsin (10/24)	86 - at Wisconsin (10/24)
Solo Blocks:	4 - Sam Tortorello at Michigan (9/27)	6 - at Michigan (9/27)
Block Assists:	8 - Sam Tortorello at Michigan State (9/26)	29 - at Michigan State (9/26)
Total Blocks:	9 - Sam Tortorello at Michigan State (9/26)	15.5 - at Michigan State (9/26)

2003 OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

Three games	Individual	Team
Kills:	24 - Stacey Gordon, Ohio State (10/22)	56 - Florida (12/13)
Attacks:	51 - Iwona Lodzik, Northwestern (10/31)	149 - Illinois (11/1)
Attack Percentage*	.636 (15-1-22) - Erin Martin, Minnesota (10/18)	.294 (56-14-143) - Florida (12/13)
Assists:	47 - Erin Virtue, Illinois (11/1)	53 - Minnesota (10/18))
Aces:	3 - Sabrina Vasconcelos, American (9/6)	7 - American (9/6)
Digs:	24 - Lori Snider, Akron (9/6)	79 - Florida (12/13)
Solo Blocks:	1 - Seventeen players, 17 occasions	3 - Minnesota (10/18)
Block Assists:	9 - Meredith Nelson, Minnesota (10/18)	26 - Minnesota (10/18)
Total Blocks:	10 - Meredith Nelson, Minnesota (10/18)	16.0 - Minnesota (10/18)

Four games	Individual	Team
Kills:	30 - Stacey Gordon, Ohio State (11/19)	74 - Illinois (10/10)
Attacks:	76 - Stacey Gordon, Ohio State (11/19)	223 - Minnesota (11/28)
Attack Percentage*:	.727 (9-1-11) - Madelyn Egan, Pittsburgh (9/5)	.300 (74-23-170) - Illinois (10/10)
Assists:	65- Erin Virtue, Illinois (10/10)	73 - Illinois (10/10)
Aces:	7 - Iwona Lodzik, Northwestern (10/11)	10 - Northwestern (10/11)
Digs:	33 - Paula Gentil, Minnesota (11/28)	112 - Minnesota (11/28)
Solo Blocks:	4 - Briana McCarthy, Ohio State (11/19)	6 - Ohio State (11/19)
Block Assists:	7 - Rachel Torblaa, Cincinnati (9/20)	20 - Cincinnati (9/20)
Total Blocks:	7 - Rachel Torblaa, Cincinnati (9/20), Lisa Argabright, Illinois (10/10)	13.0 - Illinois (10/10)

Five games	Individual	Team
Kills:	29 - Jennifer Gandolph, Michigan (9/27)	91 - Michigan (9/27)
Attacks:	66 - Kim Schram, Michigan State (11/15)	206 - Wisconsin (10/24), Michigan State (11/15)
Attack Percentage*:	.533 (9-1-15) - Lisa Gamalski, Michigan (9/27)	.281 (91-34-203) - Michigan (9/27)
Assists:	73 - Lisa Gamalski, Michigan (9/27)	87 - Michigan (9/27)
Aces:	3 - Morgan Shields, Wisconsin (10/24) and Kim Schram, Michigan State (11/15)	5 - Michigan (9/27), Wisconsin (10/24)
Digs:	22 - Uila Crabbe, BYU (9/13)	85 - Michigan State (11/15)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Aubrey Meierotto, Wisconsin (10/24)	7 - Michigan State (11/15)
Block Assists:	11 - Lindsy Hartsock, BYU (9/13)	32 - BYU (9/13)
Total Blocks:	11 - Lindsy Hartsock, BYU (9/13)	18.0 - BYU (9/13)

* a minimum of 10 attacks required for individual attack percentage

2003 Box Scores and Recaps

Aug. 29, 2003 • Match 1

Penn State	30	30	30
Rhode Island	19	21	21

Orono, Maine ∞ Attendance: N/A

Maine "Sea Sun" Invitational

Recap The Penn State women's volleyball team opened its season with a three-game (30-19, 30-21, 30-21) win over Rhode Island at the Maine "Sea Sun" Invitational.

The win gives Penn State a 21-4 record in season-opening matches under the direction of Russ Rose.

Senior Cara Smith led the way offensively for the Lions with 14 kills, hitting .609, while freshman Ashley Fidler posted 13 kills in her first match for Penn State. The Nittany Lions outhit the Rams .333 to .049.

Defensively, sophomore Kaleena Walters posted a match-high 13 digs while junior Tabitha Eshleman chipped in six and Fidler posted five.

Freshman Cassy Salyer recorded a match-high 11 blocks to go along with her seven kills in her initial match for the Nittany Lions. Fidler chipped in four blocks while sophomore Sam Tortorello and senior Erin Iceman both recorded three stuffs.

Tortorello directed the offense with 37 assists, also adding two aces and four kills on five attempts.

The teams traded points in the first game before strong serving from Smith, aided by a block from Salyer and Tortorello and a Tortorello kill gave the Lions the 8-3 lead. Three consecutive Penn State kills, two from Fidler and one from Smith, forced a Ram timeout at 18-10. With Pederson behind the service line, the Nittany Lions rattled off four straight points to make the score 26-17 before taking the first stanza 30-19 on a Rhode Island hitting error.

Penn State fell behind 5-2 in the second game on consecutive Rhode Island blocks but fought back to tie the score at 5-5 on back to back Tortorello service aces. Consecutive blocks, a solo effort by Smith and a double block by Smith and Pederson, forced a Ram timeout at 15-9. The Nittany Lions continued to hold the momentum, running off four straight points behind two blocks and two kills to give them the 25-16 lead. A block by Salyer and redshirt freshman Kim Holm ended the contest at 30-21.

The teams again traded points to begin the third game before two kills from Smith and another from Salyer made the score 4-2. Rhode Island pulled the score to within one at 10-9, but two Salyer blocks and a kill from Holm gave the Lions the four-point cushion. An ace by senior Jess Hayden made the score 23-15 and another ace by Eshleman, followed by a block from Salyer and Fidler forced a Rhode Island timeout at 28-19. A kill from Fidler ended the contest at 30-21.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	47	11	108	.333	6	44	15.0
Rhode Is.	35	29	122	.049	5	40	3.0

Penn State (1-0) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Smith, Cara 14-1-2; Fidler, Ashley 13-0-4; Salyer, Cassy 7-0-12; Pederson, Ashley 7-1-0; Tortorello, Sam 4-2-3; Iceman, Erin 1-0-4; Holm, Kim 1-0-2; Eshleman, Tabitha 0-1-0; Hayden, Jessica 0-1-0;

Rhode Island (0-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Atlee Hubbard 11-1-1; Michelle Fulton 8-0-3; Amy Kauppila 8-2-0; Mary Kate Reardon 3-0-1; Beatriz Arana 3-1-0; Abby Thornbladh 2-1-0

Aug. 29, 2003 • Match 2

Penn State	26	30	30	30
Colorado	30	22	27	25

Orono, Maine ∞ Attendance: 65

Maine "Sea Sun" Invitational

Recap The Penn State women's volleyball team defeated Colorado in four games (26-30, 30-22, 30-27, 30-25) in the second match of the Maine "Sea Sun" Invitational.

Senior Cara Smith led the way with a career-high 23 kills, hitting .486, while junior Ashley Pederson and senior Erin Iceman chipped in 14 and 10 kills, respectively. Penn State outhit Colorado .277 to .162.

Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the offense with 55 assists and posted a team-high 13 digs. Freshman Ashley Fidler recorded 12 digs and sophomore libero Kaleena Walters chipped in 10.

Penn State outblocked the Buffaloes, 14.0 to 6.0, led by freshman Cassy Salyer with 10. Tortorello and Iceman both recorded five blocks each.

Colorado began the match on fire, gaining a 7-2 lead before the Lions clawed back to within two at 15-17 on a Smith kill off a Tabitha Eshleman diving dig. But Colorado responded with a couple kills of its own to force a timeout at 23-18. Two Buffalo kills ended the game at 30-26.

The teams traded points to begin the second game before Penn State fell behind 11-7 on a Buffalo service ace. A kill from Salyer and consecutive blocks by Salyer and Iceman brought Penn State within one at 11-10. The teams traded points before an Iceman kill followed by a Colorado attack error gave the Lions their first lead at 13-13. Three ties ensued before Penn State rattled off four straight points to force a Colorado timeout at 22-18. After another four-point string, the Lions took the 25-19 lead on back to back blocks by Iceman and Salyer. A solo block by Smith ended the game at 30-22.

After finding themselves down 7-3 in the third game, Penn State fought back to tie the game at 11-11 sparked by a Pederson kill. A Colorado error followed by Smith and Pederson kills gave Penn State the 25-22 lead before two kills by Pederson ended the game 30-27.

The tables were turned in the fourth stanza as the Lions roared out to an 8-3 lead behind back to back Pederson kills. A Salyer block out of a timeout was followed by a Tortorello kill. A block by Tortorello and Salyer pushed the margin to 12-4 but Colorado attempted a comeback, pulling to within five at 20-15. A Fidler kill forced a timeout at 23-16 but again the Buffaloes fought back to within two at 26-24. The Lions scored four of the next five points to take the game 30-25 on a Colorado service error.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	68	22	166	.277	4	60	14.0
Colorado	61	34	167	.162	9	63	6.0

Penn State (2-0) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Smith, Cara 23-0-4; Pederson, Ashley 14-0-3; Iceman, Erin 10-1-5; Salyer, Cassy 9-0-10; Fidler, Ashley 7-2-0; Tortorello, Sam 5-0-5; Eshleman, Tabitha 0-1-0

Colorado (1-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Carr, Nicole 17-0-0; Griffin, Allie 13-0-1; Gerlach, Monique 13-1-1; Santillana, Maragda 9-0-2; Nu'u, Amber 5-0-0; Zimmerman, Austin 2-3-1; Nu'u, Ashley 2-0-3; Masumiya, Kelly 0-2-0; Barnes, Allison 0-3-0

Aug. 30, 2003 • Match 3

Penn State	30	30	30
SE Missouri St.	23	17	19

Orono, Maine ∞ Attendance: 37

Maine "Sea Sun" Invitational

Recap Junior Ashley Pederson pounded 14 kills to lead the Penn State women's volleyball team to a three-game (30-23, 30-17, 30-19) sweep of Southeast Missouri State Saturday morning at the Maine "Sea Sun" Invitational.

Senior Cara Smith chipped in 12 kills on 19 attempts while redshirt freshman Kim Holm posted nine kills. As a team, Penn State outhit the Otahkians .457 to .198.

Sophomore Sam Tortorello directed the Nittany Lion offense with 46 assists while adding a team-high nine digs and six kills on nine attempts. Sophomore libero Kaleena Walters posted eight digs while junior Tabitha Eshleman notched six. In all, 10 Penn State players recorded at least one dig as the Lions outdug Southeast Missouri State, 44 to 29.

Penn State also won the blocking game, 7.5 to 2.0, led by Smith with four blocks and Tortorello and freshman Cassy Salyer with two each.

The Nittany Lions jumped out to the 13-5 lead on a block by Salyer and Holm and pushed the lead to 20-9 on a kill from Smith. Southeast Missouri State fought back to within seven at 25-18 with a kill but three points out of a Penn State timeout allowed the Lions to push through to take the game 30-23 on a Smith slide kill down the line.

After a slow start in the second game, the Lions turned things around to take a 14-7 lead in a kill from Holm. A kill from Tortorello made the score 17-9 and a Smith kill finished the set at 30-17.

Penn State gained the 10-4 advantage on a kill from senior Erin Iceman in the third game before an ace from freshman Kris Brown pushed the advantage to 16-8. A Holm kill off a great dig from Eshleman made the score 23-15 and Penn State finished the game with a Pederson kill at 30-19.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	60	12	105	.457	7	44	7.5
SE Mo. St.	38	17	106	.198	2	29	2.0

Penn State (3-0) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Pederson, Ashley 14-0-1; Smith, Cara 12-0-4; Fidler, Ashley 9-1-1; Holm, Kim 9-0-2; Salyer, Cassy 6-1-2; Tortorello, Sam 6-1-2; Iceman, Erin 4-0-1; Gerega, Emily 0-1-0; Brown, Kris 0-1-0; Eshleman, Tabitha 0-2-0

SE Missouri State (0-3) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Frost, Sarah 10-0-1; Gundlach, Suzanne 8-0-0; Koeper, Jessica 7-0-1; Pegram, Danielle 6-0-1; Scannell, Emily 4-1-0; Miller, Jill 2-1-0; Smith, Ashley 1-0-0

Aug. 30, 2003 • Match 4

Penn State	30	30	30
Maine	15	14	11

Orono, Maine ∞ Attendance: 212

Maine "Sea Sun" Invitational

Recap Senior Cara Smith was named the Most Valuable Player of the Maine "Sea Sun" Invitational as the Nittany Lion women's volleyball team defeated the host Black Bears in three games (30-15, 30-14, 30-11) to close out play in the tournament.

Sophomore Sam Tortorello joined Smith on the all-tournament team as she directed the offense all weekend, racking up 178 assists, including 40 against Maine.

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Junior Ashley Pederson led the Nittany Lions with a match-high 13 kills. Freshman Ashley Fidler chipped in 10 kills with Smith and freshman Cassy Salyer both adding eight kills apiece. Senior Erin Iceman posted eight kills on an error-less 11 attempts to hit .545 for the match. As a team, Penn State hit .370 while holding the Black Bears to an even .000.

The Nittany Lions won the blocking battle, 7.0 to 3.0 with Smith, Salyer and Tortorello leading the way with three blocks each.

Penn State also racked up seven aces in the match, two each by Fidler and junior Tabitha Eshleman and one apiece by Tortorello, Smith and senior Emily Gerega.

Sophomore Kaleena Walters posted a match-high 14 digs with Tortorello adding 13 and Fidler chipping in nine. Penn State outdug the Black Bears, 58 to 38.

The teams traded points to begin the first game before the Nittany Lions went on a 10-0 run aided by strong serving from Eshleman and two blocks by Salyer. Penn State maintained the large margin, with a Pederson kill forcing a timeout at 24-14 before a kill from Salyer ended the game at 30-15.

A 4-0 run to begin the second game forced a Maine timeout before strong serving by Fidler aided an 8-0 run to push the score to 13-2. An Iceman kill made the score 18-6 and an ace by Smith pushed the margin to 27-9 before a kill from Salyer finished the game, 30-14.

Penn State jumped out to an 8-3 lead on a block from redshirt freshman Kim Holm and an Eshleman ace pushed the score to 15-5. Another ace, this one by Gerega, made the score 21-8 before a Pederson kill, aided by a Brooke Phillips dig, finished the game at 30-11.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	51	11	108	.370	7	58	7.0
Maine	25	25	115	.000	0	38	3.0

Penn State (4-0) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Pederson, Ashley 13-0-0; Fidler, Ashley 10-2-0; Smith, Cara 8-1-3; Salyer, Cassy 8-0-3; Iceman, Erin 6-0-2; Tortorello, Sam 3-1-3; Holm, Kim 2-0-1; Walters, Kaleena 1-0-0; Gerega, Emily 0-1-0; Eshleman, Tabitha 0-2-0

Maine (2-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Guidinger, Leah 11-0-0; Jordan, Kaili 5-0-0; Gabriel, Carmen 4-0-0; Beasley, Sarah 2-0-0; Kleparek, Alaina 2-0-0; Chabot, Justine 1-0-2; Fotter, Shannan 0-0-3

Sept. 5, 2003 • Match 5

Penn State	30	28	30	30
Pittsburgh	25	30	22	25

Akron, Ohio ∞ Attendance: 110

Akron Zips Invitational

Recap The Penn State women's volleyball team defeated Pittsburgh in four games (30-25, 28-30, 30-22, 30-25).

"Pittsburgh played very well," said head coach Russ Rose. "They are a veteran team and they exposed our weaknesses to give us a tough match."

Junior Ashley Pederson led the Lions with 22 kills on 39 attempts to hit .513 for the match. Senior Cara Smith recorded 17 kills while senior Erin Iceman chipped in 15 kills. As a team, Penn State outhit Pittsburgh, .357 to .266.

Sophomore Sam Tortorello directed the Penn State offense with 60 assists while adding 12 digs. Sophomore libero Kaleena Walters led all players with 19 digs and junior Tabitha Eshleman recorded seven as the Lions outdug the Panthers, 61 to 58.

Penn State won the blocking battle, 9.5 to 6.0 as freshman Cassy Salyer posted a team-high six blocks and Iceman added five.

The first game began with the teams trading points until a Pederson kill followed by a Panther attack error gave the Lions the 14-12 lead. A block by Salyer and Iceman pushed the score to 18-14 and an ace by freshman Ashley Fidler forced a Panther timeout at 24-19 before a kill by Fidler ended the game at 30-25.

Penn State found itself down 8-3 to begin the second game before the Lions slowly chipped away at the deficit, bringing the score to within one on an ace by senior Jess Hayden. A kill from Smith, aided by a diving dig from Hayden, tied the score at 13-13 and an Iceman kill gave Penn State its first lead of the game at 14-13. But Pittsburgh fought back to take the lead, 26-25. A Pederson kill out of a timeout evened the score at 26-26 but the Panthers answered with a kill of their own to take the 27-26 lead. An Iceman block was followed by a Pittsburgh block and a kill, forcing Penn State to take a timeout, down 28-29. A Penn State attacking error ended the stanza, 30-28 in favor of the Panthers.

The teams went back and forth to start the third game before two Pederson kills made the score 12-11. A block by Smith and Tortorello coupled with an attack error from the Panthers put Penn State up, 14-11. The Lions went on a 5-1 run to force a timeout at 19-13 on a Pederson kill. Pittsburgh fought back to within four at 22-18 but a kill from Salyer followed by a Panther attack error gave Penn State the 24-18 lead. Another Pittsburgh attack error ended the game, 30-22.

Penn State again found itself down in the fourth game, 16-11, before a kill from Salyer sparked a 6-1 run to tie the score at 17-17 and force a Pittsburgh timeout. An ace from freshman Kris Brown gave Penn State its first lead of the game at 20-19 and the Lion steadily increased their lead until a block from Fidler and Salyer pushed the score to 27-23. An Iceman kill ended the game 30-25.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	69	17	154	.357	7	61	9.5
Pittsburgh	70	25	169	.266	8	58	6.0

Penn State (5-0) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Pederson, Ashley 22-0-1; Smith, Cara 17-2-2; Iceman, Erin 15-0-5; Fidler, Ashley 6-1-1; Salyer, Cassy 5-0-6; Tortorello, Sam 4-1-1; Brown, Kris 0-1-0; Eshleman, Tabitha 0-1-0; Hayden, Jessica 0-1-0

Pittsburgh (2-2) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Ullery, Gini 24-3-1; Hatlestad, Wendy 17-1-1; Miller, Megan 13-1-2; Egan, Madelyn 9-0-4; Rollman, Sarah 7-3-3

Sept. 6, 2003 • Match 6

Penn State	30	30	30
American	19	25	24

Akron, Ohio ∞ Attendance: 93

Akron Zips Invitational

Recap Senior Cara Smith recorded 15 kills and hit .423 as the ninth-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team defeated American University in three games (30-19, 30-25, 30-24).

Junior Ashley Pederson pounded 12 kills while freshman Cassy Salyer chipped in 11 kills on 16 attempts to hit .562 for the match. Penn State outhit the Eagles, .351 to .147.

Sophomore Sam Tortorello directed the Nittany Lion offense with 45 assists to go along with her two kills and six digs. Sophomore libero Kaleena Walters posted 13 digs to lead all players with senior Erin Iceman adding 11 digs as the Lions outdug American, 49 to 37.

Penn State also won the blocking battle, 10.5 to 6.0 as Salyer led the way with six blocks and Tortorello and Iceman each added three.

Freshman Kris Brown led the way for the Lions behind the service line, recording all three of Penn State's service aces.

Penn State took the 3-0 lead to begin the first game before a block by Salyer and a kill from Pederson forced an American timeout at 12-6. A kill from freshman Ashley Fidler aided by a diving dig from junior Tabitha Eshleman made the score 14-9. The teams traded points before a block from Tortorello and Salyer forced another Eagle timeout at 22-16. After an American kill out of the break, Penn State scored the next six points, three on kills from Iceman, to take the 28-17 lead. A Salyer kill ended the game at 30-19.

A Smith kill opened the second stanza as Penn State went on a 10-4 run to force the timeout. American fought back to within three at 18-15, but a kill from Tortorello pushed the lead to four. An Eagle kill was followed by a put-away from redshirt freshman Kim Holm to give Penn State the 20-16 lead. The teams traded points the rest of the way with an American attack error ending the game at 30-25.

A solo block and an overpass kill from Holm started the third game as the Nittany Lions jumped out to the 9-4 lead on a Pederson kill. American scored six of the next eight points to pull within one at 11-10. An Iceman kill gave Penn State a two-point lead but three straight Eagle points allowed American its first lead of the game. An Iceman kill tied the game at 13-13. Three more Eagle points gave American the 16-13 lead before kills from Smith and Pederson and back-to-back aces from Brown put Penn State back on top, 17-16. The teams traded points before a triple block from Salyer, Iceman and Pederson forced a timeout at 22-19. A Salyer and Iceman block followed the break and gave the Lions the momentum to score eight of the next 13 points to take the third game, 30-24, on a Pederson kill.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	54	15	111	.351	3	49	10.5
American	38	21	116	.147	7	37	6.0

Penn State (6-0) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Smith, Cara 15-0-2; Pederson, Ashley 12-0-2; Salyer, Cassy 11-0-6; Iceman, Erin 7-0-3; Holm, Kim 6-0-2; Tortorello, Sam 2-0-3; Fidler, Ashley 1-0-0; Brown, Kris 0-3-0

American (3-2) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Kucerkova, Karla 9-0-4; Allgaier, Erin 9-1-1; Biddulph, Cutrina 8-1-2; Fluegeman, Cathy 6-0-1; Cornaz, Natacha 4-2-1; Mulford, Courtney 1-0-0; Vasconcelos, Sabrina 1-3-1

Sept. 6, 2003 • Match 7

Penn State	30	30	30
Akron	26	21	22

Akron, Ohio ∞ Attendance: 527

Akron Zips Invitational

Recap The ninth-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team defeated Akron in three games (30-26, 30-21, 30-22) to finish out the Akron Zips Invitational.

Junior Ashley Pederson led all players with 15 kills with freshman Cassy Salyer adding 13 and senior Cara Smith chipping in 11.

Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the Nittany Lion offense with 45 assists, adding seven kills on 11 attempts (.636) and 10 digs. Sophomore Kaleena Walters recorded a career-high 26 digs and tied the Penn State record for digs in a three-game match while senior Erin Iceman chipped in 11 digs as the Lions outdug the Zips, 71 to 66.

Penn State also outblocked Akron, 8.0 to 4.0, led by Smith and Salyer with three blocks each.

Penn State began the first game on a 6-1 run before the Zips fought back to tie the game at 6-6. The teams traded points before an Ashley Fidler kill forced a timeout at 16-12. A block from Salyer and Pederson made the score 20-15 but Akron tied the game at 24-24. The Nittany Lions scored the

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next four points, two on kills from Smith and one each on kills from Tortorello and Pederson to force a timeout at 28-24. The teams traded kills before a Pederson put-away ended the game at 30-26.

The Nittany Lions scored 13 of the first 17 points to begin the second game as a kill from Pederson gave Penn State the 13-4 lead. Back to back kills from Salyer pushed the score to 21-14 and an Akron attacking error forced a timeout at 24-16. Penn State reeled off three straight points capped by a Tortorello kill to make the score 27-18 and a Salyer kill ended the set, 30-21.

Penn State again started out on fire, taking the 15-5 lead on a kill from Salyer. The Nittany Lions remained in control the rest of the match, with a Pederson kill making the score 24-15 and a Salyer put-away ending the game, 30-22.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	62	10	147	.354	1	71	8.0
Akron	48	16	144	.222	2	66	4.0

Penn State (7-0) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Pederson, Ashley 15-0-2; Salyer, Cassy 13-0-3; Smith, Cara 11-0-3; Iceman, Erin 9-1-1; Fidler, Ashley 7-0-1; Tortorello, Sam 7-0-2

Akron (2-4) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Nugent, Ashleigh 12-0-2; Lewis, Sandy 11-1-1; Morlock, Monica 8-0-2; Wood, Magen 6-0-1; Sullenberger, Lindse 5-0-1; Kocinski, Emily 5-1-1; Schmiedel, Lyndsay

Sept. 12, 2003 • Match 8

Penn State	30	30	30
Rice	27	26	14

Provo, Utah ∞ Attendance: 112

BYU Mizuno Classic

Recap The eighth-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team defeated Rice in three games (30-27, 30-26, 30-14) at the BYU Mizuno Classic.

Senior Erin Iceman led the Nittany Lions with 14 kills while junior Ashley Pederson posted 12 kills and senior Cara Smith chipped in 10. Penn State outhit Rice, .240 to .154 for the match.

Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello recorded her fifth double-double match of the season, dishing out 42 assists while racking up 11 digs. Sophomore libero Kaleena Walters led the Lions with 12 digs, including seven in the second game.

Iceman, Tortorello and freshman Cassy Salyer each recorded three blocks for the Nittany Lions, but Rice won the blocking battle, 8.0 to 7.0.

Salyer also led the Nittany Lions behind the service line, recording three of Penn State's eight service aces. The Nittany Lions did not give up an ace in the match.

Penn State began the first game with a kill from Pederson but Rice scored six of the next seven points to take the 6-2 lead. A Salyer kill and ace brought the Lions to within two but Rice again scored six of the next eight points to take the 12-6 lead and force a Penn State timeout. Penn State went on a four point run, capped by a Tortorello kill, to pull within three at 21-18 and the Nittany Lions kept the heat on, scoring seven of the next nine points to force a Rice timeout at 23-25. Consecutive kills from Iceman and Smith aided by a Rice attack error tied the game at 26-26 and a Tortorello overpass kill gave the Lions their first lead of the game at 27-26. Penn State scored three of the next four points to take the first game, 30-27, on a Smith kill.

The teams traded points to begin the second game before the Owls grabbed the 12-9 lead. Penn State battled back to tie the game at 15-15 on consecutive service aces by freshman Kris Brown. A Rice kill was followed by back to back attacking errors by the Owls and a Pederson kill to give Penn State the 18-16 lead. The teams traded points and a Smith kill gave Penn State the 26-25 advantage before a Rice attacking error pushed the Nittany Lion lead to 27-25. Rice responded with a kill but a Smith and Salyer block made the score 28-26, and an Iceman kill ended the game, 30-26.

The Nittany Lions started out on fire in the third game, scoring five of the first seven points to force a Rice timeout at 5-2. Penn State remained in control of the game, going on a 10-3 run to hold the 15-5 advantage. A block from Salyer and Iceman made the score 22-8 and a Salyer kill ended the game at 30-14.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	50	19	129	.240	8	47	7.0
Rice	40	22	117	.154	0	49	8.0

Penn State (8-0) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Iceman, Erin 14-1-3; Pederson, Ashley 12-0-2; Smith, Cara 10-1-2; Salyer, Cassy 7-3-3; Tortorello, Sam 5-1-3; Fidler, Ashley 2-0-0; Brown, Kris 0-2-0

Rice (6-3) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Pazo, Rebeca 14-0-3; Carter, Lindsey 7-0-2; Kainz, Rebecca 6-0-3; Scott, Erica 5-0-0; Jackman, Julie 5-0-3; Dupont, Catherine 2-0-2; Hoban, Kristina 1-0-1

Sept. 13, 2003 • Match 9

Penn State	30	27	23	30	13
Brigham Young	21	30	30	26	15

Provo, Utah ∞ Attendance: 1,018

BYU Mizuno Classic

Recap The eighth-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team fell to Brigham Young in five games (30-21, 27-30, 23-30, 30-26, 13-15).

Senior Cara Smith led the Lions with 22 kills, one shy of her career high. Junior Ashley Pederson chipped in 14 kills and senior Erin Iceman posted 13 kills. BYU outhit Penn State .250 to .178 for the match.

Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the Nittany Lion offense with 56 assists and seven digs while sophomore libero Kaleena Walters led the defense with 14 digs. Tortorello also led the squad with three aces.

Freshman Cassy Salyer led the Nittany Lions with seven blocks while Tortorello, Smith and Iceman all chipped in five blocks. Penn State was outblocked 14.5 to 18.0.

Brigham Young scored the first three points of the fifth game on kills before the teams traded points twice to make the score 5-2 in favor of the Cougars. A Smith kill was followed by four straight BYU points to give the Cougars the 9-3 advantage and force a Penn State timeout. A Pederson kill out of the break was followed by a BYU attack error to bring the Lions within four at 9-5. But two Penn State attack errors followed by a Cougar block forced a Nittany Lion timeout at 12-5. Pederson pounded a kill out of the break, and a Walters down-ball kill brought Penn State within five at 12-7. A BYU kill was answered by strong serving from freshman Brooke Phillips, an Iceman kill and a block from Kim Holm and Smith to force a Cougar timeout with Penn State down by four, 13-9. Two points out of the break, capped by a Holm kill off a diving dig from junior Tabitha Eshleman made the score 13-11. A BYU kill put the home team up, 14-11, and kills from Iceman and Smith brought Penn State to within one at 14-13, but a Cougar kill from April Varner ended the game, 15-13.

The teams traded points to begin the first game but three straight BYU points gave the Cougars the 7-4 advantage. A kill gave BYU the 10-5 lead but the Nittany Lions went on a 4-0 run, aided by a Jess Hayden ace, to pull within one at 10-9. A Cougar ball handling error coupled with a Cougar service error gave Penn State its first lead at 14-13. The Nittany Lions then went on to score eight of the next 10 points to grab the 22-15 advantage on a Smith overpass kill. Another Smith overpass kill ended the stanza, 30-21.

In a second game that featured 16 ties, Penn State took the 7-5 lead on a Tortorello ace. But BYU fought back to score the next three points for the 9-7 advantage. The teams traded points and a triple block from Holm, Iceman and Smith put the Nittany Lions ahead, 11-10. Nine ties ensued before a Smith kill forced a BYU timeout at 22-21. A Pederson kill forced another Cougar timeout at 25-23 but BYU scored seven of the next nine points to take the second game, 30-27.

Penn State fell behind 4-1 to begin the third game before the Nittany Lions fought back to tie the game at 5-5. The teams traded points before Penn State went on a 6-0 run to take the 13-7 lead on a block by Tortorello and Salyer. But the Cougars battled back to tie the game at 17-17 aided by three consecutive blocks. A BYU kill forced a Penn State timeout with the Lions down 19-17 and the Cougars scored three of the next four points to grab the 22-18 lead and force a Nittany Lion timeout. Back to back BYU kills out of the break pushed the lead to six, but Penn State scored the next three points, capped by another ace from Hayden, to make the score 24-21 in favor of the hosts. The teams traded points and a BYU ace pushed its advantage to 27-22. A Cougar block, one of eight in the game, ended the set at 30-24.

The Nittany Lions grabbed the 11-7 advantage to start the fourth game on a solo block from freshman Ashley Fidler. A Smith kill coupled with a block from Smith and Tortorello made the score 14-11 and back to back BYU ball handling errors gave Penn State the five-point advantage at 19-14. The Nittany Lions then caught on fire, scoring eight of the next 11 points to take the 28-18 lead. But BYU scored the next six points before a Pederson kill ended the game, 30-26.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	67	33	191	.178	7	63	14.5
BYU	76	29	188	.250	4	74	18.0

Penn State (8-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Smith, Cara 22-0-5; Pederson, Ashley 14-0-2; Iceman, Erin 13-1-5; Salyer, Cassy 7-0-7; Holm, Kim 6-1-2; Tortorello, Sam 3-3-5; Fidler, Ashley 1-0-1; Walters, Kaleena 1-0-0; Hayden, Jessica 0-2-0

Brigham Young (7-3) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Wilson, Kimberly 22-0-6; Varner, April 16-0-1; Bowers, Carrie 14-0-4; Hartsock, Lindsy 9-2-11; Richards Lauren 8-1-6; Nielsen,Laura 6-0-6; Crabbe, Uila 1-0-0; Castillo, Sahara 0-1-0

Sept. 19, 2003 • Match 10

Penn State	30	30	30
Robert Morris	22	14	18

University Park, Pa. ∞ Attendance: 1,858

Penn State Classic

Recap The 11th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team took advantage of being at home for the first time this season, defeating Robert Morris in three games (30-22, 30-14, 30-18) in front of a crowd of 1,858 .

"We were tight at the beginning but then we settled down," said head coach Russ Rose. "Robert Morris played hard, they have some very competitive players. We had the ability to run our middles, which is important for us."

Junior Ashley Pederson posted a match-high 16 kills while senior Cara Smith recorded 13 kills and freshman Cassy Salyer notched 12. Penn State outhit the Colonials, .323 to .009 for the match.

Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the Nittany Lion offense with 48 assists while sophomore libero Kaleena Walters posted a team-high 11 digs. Salyer recorded a match high five blocks as Penn State outblocked Robert Morris, 9.0 to 6.0.

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Robert Morris took the 14-11 lead to begin the first game before a kill from Salyer followed by back to back Penn State blocks tied the game at 14-14. The teams traded points and consecutive kills from redshirt freshman Kim Holm gave Penn State its first lead of the game at 17-15. The Nittany Lions then went on an 11-5 run to grab the 28-20 lead before a kill from Pederson ended the game at 30-22.

Penn State began the second game on fire, jumping out to the 16-5 lead on a Smith kill. The Nittany Lions scored 10 of the next 16 points to take the 26-11 advantage on a block from Salyer and freshman Ashley Fidler. Back to back kills from Tortorello ended the game, 30-14. Pederson posted seven kills on 12 attempts to hit .500 in the game while Iceman chipped in five. Penn State outhit the Colonials, .378 to -.059 in the set.

The third game picked up where the second had ended, with Penn State taking the 8-5 advantage on a Robert Morris ball-handling error. The Nittany Lions maintained the 15-10 lead, aided by strong serving from senior Jessica Hayden and a kill from junior Syndie Nadeau, who saw her first action of the season. A solo block from Smith put Penn State up 22-13 and the Nittany Lions never looked back, scoring eight of the next 13 points to take the game, 30-18, on a Smith kill. Both Salyer and Smith recorded five kills in the set as Penn State outhit Robert Morris, .289 to .000 in the game.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	57	14	133	.323	0	43	9.0
R. Morris	26	25	109	.009	2	52	6.0

Penn State (9-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Pederson, Ashley 16-0-1; Smith, Cara 13-0-3; Salyer, Cassy 12-0-5; Iceman, Erin 7-0-2; Tortorello, Sam 4-0-0; Nadeau, Syndie 2-0-0; Holm, Kim 2-0-1; Fidler, Ashley 1-0-1

Robert Morris (8-5) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Schenk, Breanne 7-1-1; Wasserman, Kallie 6-0-2; Bell, Megan 6-1-0; Leitch, Rachel 4-0-2; Jaszka, Lisa 1-0-2; Watson, Kristina 1-0-0; Roselle, Adrienne 1-0-0; Schneider, Janette 0-0-4

Sept. 20, 2003 • Match 11

Penn State	30	30	30
Brown	18	15	20

University Park, Pa. ∞ Attendance: 2,793

Penn State Classic

Recap Senior Erin Iceman pounded 17 kills on 31 attempts to hit .515 and lead the 11th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team past Brown in three games (30-18, 30-15, 30-20).

Junior Ashley Pederson tallied 14 kills while hitting .464 and senior Cara Smith chipped in 13 kills to inch closer to 1,000 for her career. Penn State outhit Brown, .393 to .082 in the contest.

Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the Penn State offense with 44 assists, chipping in four kills, six digs and three blocks. Sophomore libero Kaleena Walters led the defense with nine digs.

The Nittany Lions outblocked the Bears, 11.0 to 3.0, led by Smith with four and Tortorello and freshman Cassy Salyer with three apiece.

The first stanza remained even until a solo block from Salyer gave Penn State the 11-10 lead. From there, the Nittany Lions went on a 10-3 run capped by a Brown attack error to take the 21-13 advantage. Aided by another six-point run later in the game, Penn State took the set, 30-18, on a Bear attacking error. Smith, Iceman and Pederson all posted four kills in the game while freshman Kris Brown and redshirt freshman Kim Holm led the squad with five and four digs, respectively.

Penn State grabbed the early 10-5 lead on a Pederson kill to begin the second game before a block by Smith and Tortorello gave the Nittany Lions the 15-7 advantage. A solo block from freshman Ashley Fidler put Penn State up 22-11 and forced a Brown timeout. Two points out of the break brought the Bears to within nine at 22-13 but an Iceman kill increased the margin to 10. Back to back kills from Smith and a Brown attack error ended the game, 30-15.

An Iceman kill began the third game but the Nittany Lions fell behind 8-6 before three straight Iceman putaways gave Penn State the 9-8 advantage. The Nittany Lions then scored seven of the next 11 points, capped by a Smith and Tortorello block, to take the 16-13 lead. Strong serving from Tortorello and kills from Pederson and Iceman put the Nittany Lions up 21-15 and an ace from freshman Brooke Phillips made the score 24-15. A Pederson kill ended the game, 30-20. Iceman recorded seven kills in the game while Pederson chipped in six and Walters added five digs.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	53	9	122	.393	5	48	11.0
Brown	36	26	122	.082	5	44	3.0

Penn State (10-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Iceman, Erin 17-2-2; Pederson, Ashley 14-0-2; Smith, Cara 13-0-4; Tortorello, Sam 4-1-3; Salyer, Cassy 2-0-3; Nadeau, Syndie 2-0-0; Holm, Kim 1-0-2; Hayden, Jessica 0-1-0; Phillips, Brooke 0-1-0; Fidler, Ashley 0-0-2

Brown (0-3) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Baldwin, Rikki 10-0-1; Gibbs, Lauren 9-1-1; Kuchenbecker, K. 7-0-0; Cvitan, Elizabeth 5-0-1; Goria, Meghan 2-0-1; Kung, Elvina 1-2-0; Kondrick, Jessica 1-0-1; Martin, Leigh 1-1-1; Tulac, Shawn 0-1-0

Sept. 20, 2003 • Match 12

Penn State	30	25	30	30
Cincinnati	27	30	27	18

University Park, Pa. ∞ Attendance: 2,793

Penn State Classic

Recap Senior Cara Smith became the 14th Nittany Lion in history to record 1,000 career kills as the Penn State women's volleyball team defeated Cincinnati in four games (30-27, 25-30, 30-27, 30-18).

Smith, who ended the evening with 19 kills while hitting .567, recorded her 1,000th career kill on an overpass to give the Nittany Lions the 25-23 lead in game one.

"Individual stats don't matter when you're playing a team game," said Smith of reaching the milestone. "I'm glad we pulled it together tonight. Whatever I can do to help the team, I'll do it. Everyone depends on everyone else and if it weren't for the passing and setting, I would never get the ball."

Junior Ashley Pederson also generated offensive power for Penn State pounding 15 kills while senior Erin Iceman chipped in 13 kills along with 12 digs for her first double-double of the season.

Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the Nittany Lion offense with 51 assists, also tallying five kills and 15 digs. Sophomore libero Kaleena Walters notched a team-high 20 digs.

Freshman middle blocker Cassy Salyer posted six blocks en route to leading the Nittany Lions to outblocking the Bearcats, 13.0 to 12.0. Smith and Iceman added four blocks each while redshirt freshman Kim Holm notched three blocks, including two solo efforts.

The teams traded points to begin the first game with the Nittany Lions taking the 14-10 lead on a solo block by Holm. Cincinnati fought back to tie the game at 19-19 before an Iceman kill broke the stalemate. Six ties ensued with a kill from Cincinnati's Torblaa knotting the score at 27-27. Penn State answered with kills from Salyer, Iceman and Holm to take the first game, 30-27.

The Bearcats took the 10-6 advantage to open up the second game but Penn State rallied to take the lead at 14-13. Three consecutive Cincinnati kills put the visitors back on top, 16-14 and Penn State answered with kills from Smith and Tortorello to tie the game at 16-16. The team twice traded points before three Nittany Lion errors allowed the Bearcats the 21-18 advantage. Penn State fought back to tie the game at 22-22 on an Iceman kill but Cincinnati went on to score eight of the next 11 points to take the second game, 30-25.

Penn State again found itself behind to start the third game before it clawed back to tie the game at 12-12 on a service ace from junior Tabitha Eshleman. The teams traded points four times and a kill from Pederson put the Lions up 18-17. Penn State went on a 6-2 run to grab the 24-18 advantage. A Cincinnati attack error ended the game, 30-27.

The Nittany Lions came out on fire to begin the fourth game, taking the 17-6 on a service ace by senior Jessica Hayden. Penn State maintained control the rest of the way, with a Salyer kill making the score 25-13 before a kill from Holm ended the game, 30-18.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	67	22	181	.249	7	73	13.0
Cincinnati	69	32	188	.197	6	80	12.0

Penn State (11-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Smith, Cara 19-1-4; Pederson, Ashley 15-0-2; Iceman, Erin 13-3-4; Holm, Kim 8-0-3; Salyer, Cassy 7-0-6; Tortorello, Sam 5-1-1; Hayden, Jessica 0-1-0; Eshleman, Tabitha 0-1-0

Cincinnati (12-2) (Kills-aces-blocks) - DuPont, Julie 23-2-3; Newell, Leslie 14-0-5; Pongonis, Maria 13-0-2; Torblaa, Rachel 11-0-7; Hellsten, Myanna 6-1-4; Lauder, Laura 2-3-1

Sept. 26, 2003 • Match 13

Penn State	30	28	30	26	16
Michigan State	20	30	28	30	14

East Lansing, Mich. ∞ Attendance: 1,650

Recap Behind a career blocking night from sophomore setter Sam Tortorello, the 12th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team defeated 14th-ranked Michigan State in five games (30-20, 28-30, 30-28, 26-30, 16-14).

"This was a great match for us to win," said head coach Russ Rose. "We need to get some others to step up offensively but Cara (Smith) was a warrior for us tonight. Kim (Holm) did nice things in her first conference match and Kaleena (Walters) played well. It was a nice win."

Tortorello recorded a match-high nine blocks, including one solo effort, aiding in Penn State outblocking Michigan State 15.5 to 13.0. Senior Cara Smith and freshman Cassy Salyer both chipped in seven blocks while senior Erin Iceman added four.

Smith posted a team-high 21 kills with junior Ashley Pederson pounding 17 and Iceman and redshirt freshman Kim Holm both adding 13, a career-high for Holm.

Tortorello directed the offense with 61 assists, also adding five kills and seven digs. Sophomore libero Kaleena Walters recorded a match-high 21 digs as Iceman chipped in 13 and freshman Kris Brown notched 11.

Penn State began the fifth and deciding game on fire, jumping out to the 6-2 lead behind three kills and three Michigan State attacking errors. Aided by back to back blocks from Tortorello and Smith, and Pederson and Salyer, the Nittany Lions opened their lead to 10-4. But Michigan State would not go down without a fight, scoring seven of the next 10 points to pull within two, 13-11. A Smith kill out of a Penn State timeout gave the Lions match-point at 14-11 but three consecutive Michigan State kills tied the game at 14-14. A kill from Tortorello gave Penn State the advantage, 15-14, and a block from Smith and Tortorello ended the game, 16-14.

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The teams traded points to open up the first game before Penn State took the 8-4 lead on a block from Smith and Tortorello after two great diving digs by Brown. A Pederson kill forced a Spartan timeout at 12-6 and the teams exchanged points before a block by Holm and Salyer put the Lions up by seven, 15-8. Another block, this one by Smith and Tortorello, made the score 19-13. Again the teams traded points until a four-point Penn State run ended the game, 30-20, on an overpass kill from Salyer.

Penn State took the 8-3 lead to begin the second game and an Iceman kill forced a Spartan timeout at 14-8. But Michigan State fought back to score seven of the next 10 points to force a Nittany Lion timeout at 17-15. A Smith kill followed by a block from Tortorello and Salyer put Penn State up 19-15 but Michigan State scored the next six points to take the 21-19 lead. Kills from Salyer and Iceman knotted the score at 21-21 and three more ties ensued before back to back Michigan State kills put the Spartans ahead 27-25, forcing a Penn State timeout. A Smith kill after the break brought Penn State to within one at 27-26 but a Spartan kill and a Penn State attack error gave Michigan State its first game point at 29-26. A Spartan net violation coupled with a Pederson kill again brought the Nittany Lions to within one at 29-28 but Michigan State's Kim Schram ended the game, 30-28.

The Nittany Lions used a 5-1 run to open up the third set before three consecutive kills from MSU's Schram tied the game at 14-14. A Salyer error coupled with a Michigan State attack error put the Lions up 16-14. An Iceman kill made the score 20-17 but Michigan State would score six of the next eight points to take the 23-22 advantage and force a Penn State timeout. A Smith kill followed by another 3-0 MSU run gave the Spartans the 26-23 advantage before the Nittany Lions fought back to tie the game at 28-28 on back to back blocks from Iceman and Smith. A Michigan State attacking error and a Salyer ace gave Penn State the game, 30-28.

Game four was a back-and-forth affair, featuring 16 ties. A Michigan State kill and block put the Spartans up 16-14, but an MSU attack error followed by a block from Smith and Tortorello tied the game at 16-16. Penn State went on to score the next four points before the Spartans went on a 4-0 run of their own to tie the game at 20-20. The teams traded points three times before two Michigan State kills and a Penn State attack error put the Spartans up, 26-23. After a Nittany Lion timeout, a Holm kill brought Penn State to within two at 26-24 but Michigan State scored four of the next six points to take the game, 30-26.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	76	34	208	.202	7	70	15.5
Michigan St.	75	35	194	.206	2	80	13.0

Penn State (12-1, 1-0 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Smith, Cara 21-2-7; Pederson, Ashley 17-0-2; Holm, Kim 13-0-1; Iceman, Erin 13-1-4; Salyer, Cassy 7-3-7; Tortorello, Sam 5-0-9; Brown, Kris 0-1-0

Michigan State (8-3, 0-1 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Schram, Kim 22-0-4; Langston, Brooke 16-0-6; Rood, Jenny 15-0-7; Villwock, Sara 9-0-1; Kopka, Michelle 7-1-4; Steplyk, Diana 2-0-0; Colson, Nikki 2-0-2; Knopp, Stephanie 1-0-0; Bellwood, Marley 1-0-0; Miller, Emmy 0-1-0

Sept. 27, 2003 • Match 14

Penn State	*31*	*31*	*32*	*26*	*15*
Michigan	29	33	30	30	12

Ann Arbor, Mich. ∞ Attendance: 1,486

Recap For the second time in as many nights, the 12th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team defeated its opponent in five games, downing Michigan (31-29, 31-33, 32-30, 26-30, 15-12) Saturday night in Ann Arbor.

Junior Ashley Pederson recorded a career-high 25 kills to lead Penn State in the win. Senior Erin Iceman pounded a career-high 18 kills on her birthday, hitting .375. Senior Cara Smith notched 16 kills while hitting .400 with junior Syndie Nadeau and freshman Cassy Salyer each chipping in nine.

Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello dished out 69 assists, one shy of her career high, while adding six kills and four digs. Sophomore libero Kaleena Walters led the team in digs, recording 14 as Iceman chipped in 13 digs.

Both teams tallied 12.0 blocks in the match as Tortorello paced the Lions with six total blocks, including four solo efforts. Smith chipped in five stuffs as Salyer added three and Iceman and Nadeau chipped in two apiece.

The fifth game began with six ties before an Iceman kill coupled with a Michigan attack error put the Lions up 8-6 at the side change. The Wolverines responded but kills from Iceman and Nadeau, and a block from Smith and Tortorello put PSU up, 11-7. Another block from Smith and Tortorello pushed the Lion lead to five before two Wolverine kills made the score 12-9. A Smith kill put the Lions up 13-9 but a Penn State service error and a Michigan kill forced a Nittany Lion timeout at 13-11. A Pederson kill gave Penn State its first match point, but Michigan responded with a kill of its own before another Pederson kill ended the game, 15-12.

Penn State scored six of the first eight points to start the first game. The teams traded points before the Wolverines went on a run of their own to take the 8-7 lead. Three ties ensued before Penn State grabbed the 13-10 lead on back to back kills from Tortorello and a Smith put-away. But Michigan used a five point run to take the 15-13 advantage. A Michigan kill and a Nittany Lion error tied the score at 17-17 and three ties ensued before consecutive Wolverine kills put Michigan up 24-22. The Nittany Lions scored the next three points to take the 25-24 lead. The teams traded points with a Michigan kill giving the Wolverines their first game point. But a Salyer kill coupled with a Michigan ball-handling error turned the game around and put Penn State up, 30-29. A Nadeau and Salyer block ended the game, 31-29.

Game two featured 12 ties and seven lead changes as Michigan took the 7-4 lead on a Penn State attack error. The Nittany Lions clawed back to grab the 10-8 lead on a Smith and Iceman block. Michigan scored the next four points before kills from Smith and Nadeau tied the game at 12-12. The Nittany Lions won five of the next six points to take the 17-14 lead. A Pederson overpass kill gave the Nittany Lions a four-point cushion but the Wolverines outscored Penn State two-to-one to pull within one at 21-20. The Nittany Lions pulled ahead 26-23 on a Nadeau dig-kill. Three Wolverine points knotted the game at 26-26 and a solo block by Tortorello gave Penn State the one-point advantage. Michigan responded with two kills before a Wolverine net violation tied the game at 28-28. The teams traded kills and a Nadeau put-away put Penn State up, 30-29. A Michigan kill tied the game at 30-30 and a Wolverine service error again gave the Nittany Lions game point. But Michigan responded with two kills and a Wolverine block ended the game, 33-31.

A Tortorello kill put Penn State up 6-5 to begin the third game. The teams traded points and a Smith ace gave the Nittany Lions the two-point advantage. Michigan scored eight of the next 11 points to take the 14-11 lead but Penn State fought back and an Iceman ace knotted the score at 15-15. The teams traded points four times before an Iceman kill coupled with a Michigan attack error put Penn State up, 21-19. A Nadeau kill forced a Wolverine timeout at 23-20 but Michigan scored five of the next seven points to tie the game at 25-25. A Pederson kill was followed by consecutive Wolverine put-aways until another Pederson kill knotted the score at 27-27. The teams traded kills and a Michigan kill gave the Wolverines game point at 29-28. The teams traded points before a Michigan attack error followed by a Smith solo block put Penn State up, 31-30. A Tortorello solo block ended the game, 32-30.

The Wolverines charged out to a 10-5 lead in game four before a five-point Penn State run, capped by a Smith overpass kill, tied the game at 10-10. The teams traded points four times before two Michigan kills followed by an ace put the Wolverines up 17-14. But five consecutive Penn State points, concluding on a Smith and Tortorello block, put the Lions up 19-17. The teams twice traded points before a four-point Michigan run put the home team up 23-21. A Pederson kill brought the Lions to within one, 23-22, but a Michigan kill put its lead at two. A Wolverine block made the score 28-24, forcing a Penn State timeout before another Michigan block ended the game, 30-26.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	83	26	190	.300	4	59	12.0
Michigan	91	34	203	.281	5	67	12.0

Penn State (13-1, 2-0 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Pederson, Ashley 25-0-0; Iceman, Erin 18-2-2; Smith, Cara 16-2-5; Salyer, Cassy 9-0-3; Nadeau, Syndie 9-0-2; Tortorello, Sam 6-0-6

Michigan (9-4, 1-1 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Gandolph, Jennifer 29-0-4; Moore, Erin 20-2-5; Pflum, Danielle 16-0-3; Poquette, Nicole 9-0-3; Gamalski, Lisa 9-2-2; Bowman, Megan 8-0-5; Boswell, Alicia 0-1-0

Oct. 3, 2003 • Match 15

Penn State	*30*	*30*	*30*
Purdue	20	20	25

University Park, Pa. ∞ Attendance: 1,679

Recap The 11th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team defeated Purdue in three games (30-20, 30-20, 30-25).

"When you get a win and you're not playing well, it's fortunate," said head coach Russ Rose. "When you get a win in the Big Ten, it's even better. Purdue has some talented players and they picked up good wins last weekend (over Iowa and Minnesota), so this was a good win for us."

Seniors Cara Smith and Erin Iceman both posted 12 kills in the match while junior Ashley Pederson chipped in 10. Smith also recorded an .800 hitting percentage (12-0-15) to aid Penn State in hitting .384 for the match.

Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the offense with 41 assists and adding nine digs while sophomore libero Kaleena Walters led the team in digs with 10.

Penn State outblocked Purdue 11.0 to 2.0, including six solo efforts, three each by Tortorello and Pederson, who ended the night with five total blocks. Freshman Cassy Salyer teamed up for three blocks while Smith added two.

Game one was back and forth before the Nittany Lions took the 15-14 lead on a kill from redshirt freshman Kim Holm. Penn State scored the next five points to grab the 20-14 advantage. A Tortorello kill gave the Nittany Lions the 22-17 lead before a Smith kill ended the game, 30-20.

Penn State took control of the second game early, jumping out to the 11-6 lead on a solo block from Pederson. Purdue pulled to within five at 14-9 but a Pederson kill gave the Nittany Lions the six point advantage. A kill from junior Syndie Nadeau put Penn State up 18-10 before a Purdue ball handling error ended the game, 30-20.

The Nittany Lions again grabbed the early lead to begin the third game, 11-7, on an ace from Iceman. Back to back Iceman kills pushed Penn State ahead 20-12, but Purdue fought back to pull within five at 22-17. Back to back Penn State hitting errors forced a Nittany Lion timeout at 26-22 but a Boilermaker hitting error out of the break gave Penn State the five point lead. A Smith kill ended the game, 30-25.

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	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	47	9	99	.384	1	42	11.0
Purdue	49	35	138	.101	1	43	2.0

Penn State (14-1, 3-0 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Iceman, Erin 12-1-1; Smith, Cara 12-0-2; Pederson, Ashley 10-0-5; Salyer, Cassy 6-0-3; Tortorello, Sam 3-0-5; Nadeau, Syndie 3-0-0; Holm, Kim 1-0-0

Purdue (9-4, 2-1 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Wischmeier, Leah 14-0-1; McConaha, Kim 13-0-1; Ukovich, Melanie 6-0-1; Cappa, Kim 4-0-0; Dobson, Katie 4-0-1; Dargan, Renata 3-0-0; Dildine, Brittany 3-0-0; Franke, Marie 1-0-0; Poe, Daren 1-0-0; Kolwitz, Andrea 0-1-0

Oct. 4, 2003 • Match 16

PENN STATE	30	30	30
Indiana	20	17	15

University Park, Pa. ∞ Attendance: 4,537

Recap The 11th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team pounded Indiana in three games (30-20, 30-17, 30-15) in front of a crowd of 4,537.

Senior Erin Iceman pounded 15 kills to hit .480 while junior Ashley Pederson recorded 10 kills. Junior Syndie Nadeau and senior Cara Smith both chipped in eight kills and freshman Cassy Salyer notched seven kills and hit .778 for the night.

Sophomore Sam Tortorello directed the Nittany Lion offense with 42 assists, adding a team-high 10 digs while sophomore libero Kaleena Walters recorded eight digs. Penn State outblocked Indiana, 11.0 to 3.0, led by Salyer with six blocks while Iceman and Smith added five and four, respectively, and Pederson chipped in three.

The Nittany Lions also excelled behind the service line, recording a season-high nine service errors, led by Iceman and Smith with three apiece and one each from Nadeau, Tortorello and freshman Kris Brown .

Penn State fell behind 7-6 in the first game but responded with six consecutive points to take the 12-7 lead. Three consecutive Hoosier attacking errors added to the lead and a Salyer kill put the Lions up 18-11. A block from Salyer and Pederson made the score 25-18 before an Indiana attack error ended the game, 30-20.

Indiana took the 7-3 lead to begin the second game before great defense by Brown tied the game at 7-7. The teams traded points and a Smith ace gave Penn State the 9-8 advantage. The Nittany Lions used a 15-5 run to take the 24-13 lead before an Indiana attack error ended the game, 30-17.

The Nittany Lions vaulted to a 7-1 lead to open up the third game on a kill from Salyer. A Brown service ace made the score 17-6 and back to back kills from Salyer and Iceman put Penn State up 20-10. A Salyer kill ended the game, 30-15. Smith recorded four kills in the stanza as Penn State hit .421.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	51	8	110	.391	9	46	11.0
Indiana	35	26	113	.080	4	43	3.0

Penn State (15-1, 4-0 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Iceman, Erin 15-3-5; Pederson, Ashley 10-0-3; Smith, Cara 8-3-4; Nadeau, Syndie 8-1-1; Salyer, Cassy 7-0-6; Tortorello, Sam 3-1-0; Brown, Kris 0-1-0

Indiana (9-6, 2-2 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Archibald, Christina 12-1-0; Brewer, Melissa 6-0-2; Pollom, Katie 6-1-1; White, Ashley 5-0-1; Pritz, Monique 5-0-1; Zimmerman, Victoria 1-1-1; Cochrane, Lindsay 0-1-0

Oct. 10, 2003 • Match 17

PENN STATE	30	19	20	26
Illinois	27	30	30	30

Champaign, Ill. ∞ Attendance: 1,435

Recap The 11th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team fell to Illinois in four games (30-27, 19-30, 20-30, 26-30).

Seniors Erin Iceman and Cara Smith both recorded 17 kills. Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the offense with 46 assists and sophomore libero Kaleena Walters posted 16 digs and Iceman chipped in 13. Freshman Cassy Salyer led Penn State with six blocks.

The teams traded points to begin the first game before an Iceman ace put Penn State up, 10-8. But the Illini fought back to take the 12-10 lead. Back to back Pederson kills knotted the score at 13-13 and three ties ensued before a Smith kill put the Nittany Lions up 19-18. The teams traded points before back to back Illinois kills brought the Illini to within one at 22-21. The teams twice traded points before a Penn State ball-handling error tied the game at 24-24. Three ties followed before a Smith kill followed by a Tortorello overpass kill made the score 29-27 and a Smith kill ended the game at 30-27.

Illinois grabbed the 5-8 lead to open the second stanza and scored six of the next 10 points to take the 14-9 advantage. The Illini remained on fire, extending their lead to 20-11. An Illinois ball-handling error followed by a Tortorello ace made the score 20-13 but the Illini remained in control to take the second game, 30-19.

Illinois scored seven of the first eight points to begin the third game. A Pederson kill pulled Penn State within four at 9-5 but an Illinois kill followed by back to back Nittany Lion errors made the score 12-5. An Illini block was followed by a Nittany Lion block and two Illinois points were followed by kills from Nadeau and Iceman. The teams traded points four times before back to back tip kills from Pederson pulled Penn State within five, 19-14. The teams traded points twice before a block from Nadeau and Smith put Penn State down three, 21-17. But Illinois would score three of the next four points to force a PSU timeout at 24-18. A Smith kill was followed by back to back Illini kills and Illinois went on to score four of the next five points to take the third stanza, 30-20.

Game four was a back and fourth affair with 11 ties before a 5-0 Illini run put Illinois up 15-11. An Iceman kill ended the Nittany Lion drought but two Illini kills put the home team up five, 17-12. An Illinois ball-handling error followed by two Illinois kills put Illinois up 19-13. A Smith kill was followed by an ace from senior Jess Hayden to make the score 19-15 in favor of Illinois. An Illinois kill came before back to back kills from Salyer. The teams traded points to make the score 26-23 in favor of Illinois before consecutive Hayden aces pulled the Nittany Lions to within one, 26-25. A service gave Illinois the 27-25 advantage but an Illini attack error followed by an Illinois kill made the score 28-26. An Illinois kill followed by a block ended the game, 30-26.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	53	30	175	.131	7	60	12.0
Illinois	74	23	170	.300	5	80	13.0

Penn State (15-2, 4-1 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Smith, Cara 17-0-5; Iceman, Erin 17-2-5; Pederson, Ashley 6-0-2; Salyer, Cassy 5-0-6; Nadeau, Syndie 4-0-1; Holm, Kim 2-0-1; Tortorello, Sam 2-1-2; Eshleman, Tabitha 0-1-0; Hayden, Jessica 0-3-0

Illinois (12-3, 3-2 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - VanMeter, Rachel 23-0-1; Argabright, Lisa 16-1-7; Belter, Jessica 14-0-5; Vandrey, Melissa 13-2-2; O'Bryan, Shelly 5-0-5; Virtue, Erin 3-2-2

Oct. 11, 2003 • Match 18

PENN STATE	31	24	30	30
Northwestern	29	30	22	27

Evanston, Ill. ∞ Attendance: 500

Recap The Penn State women's volleyball team defeated Northwestern in four games (31-29, 24-30, 30-22, 30-27).

Senior Cara Smith pounded 23 kills and hit .450 while junior Ashley Pederson added 17 kills and senior Erin Iceman chipped in 15 kills.

Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the Nittany Lion offense with 53 assists, adding a team-high 14 digs and four blocks. Sophomore libero Kaleena Walters recorded 13 digs and junior Syndie Nadeau added 11. Smith led the way with seven blocks while Pederson and freshman Cassy Salyer added five and four blocks, respectively.

Northwestern opened on a 9-0 run to begin the first game before Penn State reeled off five consecutive points to make the score 9-5 on a block from Smith and redshirt freshman Kim Holm. The teams traded points and a four-point Nittany Lion run pulled Penn State to within one at 12-11. A Wildcat kill and a Nittany Lion attack error put Northwestern up three but Penn State rallied to pull within one, 20-19. A block from Smith and Iceman was followed by a Wildcat kill, but another Iceman kill coupled with a Northwestern attack error tied the game at 26-26. The teams traded points three times before three straight Pederson kills gave Penn State its first lead of the contest and the game one victory, 31-29.

The Wildcats grabbed the early lead before Northwestern errors made the score 4-2. But Penn State came alive, scoring the next eight points to grab the 10-6 advantage on an ace from freshman Kris Brown and two blocks from Tortorello and Smith. A seven-point Wildcat run put Northwestern up 16-11, and the Wildcats remained in control, 22-15. A NU kill was followed by a four-point Penn State run to make the score 23-19 in favor of the 'Cats. Back to back NU aces pushed its lead to 28-20 before a kill gave Northwestern the second game, 30-24.

The teams traded points to begin the third set before Penn State grabbed the 10-9 lead on an Iceman kill. A kill from Pederson made the score 18-13 a block from Tortorello and Smith made the score, 26-17. The teams traded points and three straight NU points brought the 'Cats to within six at 27-21, but Pederson responded with a kill to squelch the run. Another Pederson kill ended the stanza, 30-22.

Penn State took the 3-1 lead to open the fourth game before Northwestern tied the game at 5-5. Three ties ensued before a Northwestern kill and a Penn State error put the 'Cats up, 10-8. The Nittany Lions responded with five points to take the 14-11 advantage. Three straight Penn State points put the Lions up 20-16 and a Northwestern block was followed by kills from Iceman and Nadeau and a Wildcat attack error to give Penn State the 23-17 advantage. Northwestern rattled off four consecutive points to pull within two, 23-21. The Nittany Lions scored four of the next five points to grab the 27-22 lead. But Northwestern fought back, scoring five of the next seven points to pull within two, 29-27. A Salyer kill ended the game, 30-27.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	62	23	161	.242	3	54	12.0
N'western	64	37	169	.160	10	62	6.0

Penn State (16-2, 5-1 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Smith, Cara 23-0-7; Pederson, Ashley 17-0-5; Iceman, Erin 15-0-2; Nadeau, Syndie 3-0-0; Salyer, Cassy 2-0-4; Holm, Kim 1-0-1; Tortorello, Sam 1-1-4; Brown, Kris 0-2-0

Northwestern (11-7, 2-4 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Buschur, Jill 20-1-3; Lange, Erika 16-0-4; Lodzik, Iwona 11-7-1; Gardner, Christie 11-0-1; Delcourt, Leah 3-0-2; Robertson, Drew 2-1-0; Purcell, Julie 1-0-0; Carlson, Lizzie 0-1-0

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Oct. 17, 2003 • Match 19

Penn State	**30**	**30**	**30**
Iowa	**14**	**23**	**19**

University Park, Pa. ∞ Attendance: 2,171

Recap The 13th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team pounded Iowa in three games (30-14, 30-23, 30-19).

"We played very well in the first two games and Iowa made good adjustments in the third game," said head coach Russ Rose. "We had nice ball-control and Ashley [Pederson] and Kim [Holm] did some nice things."

Junior Ashley Pederson led Penn State with 14 kills on 25 attempts to hit a season-high .520. Senior Erin Iceman chipped in 10 kills while senior Cara Smith and freshman Ashley Fidler added nine and eight kills, respectively. As a team, the Nittany Lions hit .369 to Iowa's .050.

Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the Penn State offense with 40 assists and added 13 digs for her team-leading 10th double-double of the season. Sophomore libero Kaleena Walters also recorded 13 digs for her 16th double-digit dig match of the year and Pederson chipped in nine.

The Nittany Lions also won the blocking battle, 12.0 to 7.0, led by redshirt freshman Kim Holm with eight. Both Fidler and Iceman recorded four blocks while Pederson and Smith chipped in three each.

Penn State opened up the first game on a 13-3 run capped by a block from Fidler and Smith. The teams traded points four times before a Tortorello kill and an Iowa attack error made the score 17-6. Back to back kills from Smith and Iceman pushed the score to 21-8 before a block from Holm and Iceman ended the game, 30-14. Iceman recorded five kills in the set while both Pederson and Walters recorded seven digs and Holm and Iceman chipped in three blocks each. Penn State outhit Iowa, .448 to -.093 in the game.

The Nittany Lions jumped out to a 7-1 lead in the second game on a triple block from Fidler, Holm and Iceman. The Hawkeyes fought back to within three at 13-10 on a Penn State attack error before the Nittany Lions went on a 6-3 run to take the 19-13 advantage. Another Tortorello kill made the score 25-20 before a Holm kill ended the stanza, 30-23.

The third game remained even early on, with 12 ties before a Smith kill followed by two Fidler service aces made the score, 17-13. A Smith ace made the score 20-14 and a Pederson kill made the score 23-17. Strong serving from junior Tabitha Eshleman aided Penn State taking the third game, 30-19, on a Fidler kill.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	49	11	103	.369	6	45	12.0
Iowa	36	30	120	.050	3	35	7.0

Penn State (17-2, 6-1 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Pederson, Ashley 14-2-3; Iceman, Erin 10-1-4; Smith, Cara 9-1-3; Fidler, Ashley 8-2-4; Holm, Kim 6-0-8; Tortorello, Sam 2-0-2

Iowa (5-12, 0-7 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Giese, Carolyn 14-1-4; Simpson, Laura 7-0-3; Tjaden, Abby 6-0-2; Costanzo, Tiana 6-1-1; Stach, Meredith 2-0-1; Stehnova, Jitka 1-1-3

Oct. 18, 2003 • Match 20

Penn State	**26**	**18**	**21**
Minnesota	**30**	**30**	**30**

University Park, Pa. ∞ Attendance: 2,357

Recap The 13th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team fell to Minnesota in three games (30-26, 30-18, 30-21) Saturday night in front of 2,357 fans.

"This isn't what we thought was going to happen," said head coach Russ Rose. "Minnesota is very physical and they have a big block. They outplayed us. Kaleena [Walters] passed the ball very well for us tonight but everything else broke down."

The three-game loss marks the first time since the 2001 NCAA Tournament loss to UCLA that the Nittany Lions have fallen in straight sets at Rec Hall, and the first time since Oct. 31, 2001 against Ohio State that Penn State has dropped a three-game match to a conference opponent at home.

Junior Ashley Pederson led Penn State with 18 kills while senior Erin Iceman chipped in nine. Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello dished out 38 assists and nine digs while sophomore libero Kaleena Walters racked up 18 digs to lead the squad.

Minnesota dominated the net, recording 16.0 team blocks to Penn State's 5.0 and marking the largest number of blocks in a three-game match by an opponent this season. Freshman Cassy Salyer led the Lions with three blocks while Pederson, Iceman and redshirt freshman Kim Holm all recorded two blocks.

The teams traded points to begin the first game, with 13 ties before a kill gave the Gophers the 14-13 advantage. Penn State rallied to tie the game at 17-17 on a block from Holm and Iceman before the Gophers took the lead on a kill and a block. A kill from Tortorello brought Penn State to within one at 21-20 before a Minnesota ball-handling error, a Pederson kill and a Gopher attack error gave the Lions the 25-23 advantage. But Minnesota responded with three points of its own to take the 26-25 lead. A Minnesota attack error brought the Lions to within two at 28-26, but a Gopher kill and a Penn State ball-handling error gave Minnesota game one, 30-26. Pederson recorded 10 kills in the first game, the highest single-game kill total of any Penn State player this season.

Minnesota started the second game on fire, grabbing the 11-4 lead on a solo block. Penn State mounted a fierce comeback, scoring seven of the next nine points to pull within two, 13-11, behind great defense by junior Tabitha Eshleman. The Gophers went on a 3-0 run of their own to take the 16-11 advantage and an ace put Minnesota up 21-14. A Salyer kill and a Gopher attack error brought Penn State to within seven at 25-18, but Minnesota scored the remaining five points to take the second game, 30-18.

The Gophers again took the early 8-4 lead before Penn State clawed back to within two at 9-7. But Minnesota scored eight of the next 12 points to grab the 17-11 advantage. A Pederson kill brought the Nittany Lions to within six at 22-16 but a Gopher kill followed by Minnesota block and four consecutive Penn State attacking errors made the score 27-16. A Gopher kill ended the game, 30-21. Pederson recorded six kills in the game to lead the Lions.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	42	26	151	.106	1	52	5.0
Minnesota	54	18	125	.288	2	69	16.0

Penn State (17-3, 6-2 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Pederson, Ashley 18-0-2; Iceman, Erin 9-0-2; Smith, Cara 4-0-0; Fidler, Ashley 3-0-0; Holm, Kim 3-0-2; Salyer, Cassy 2-0-3; Tortorello, Sam 2-0-1; Nadeau, Syndie 1-0-0; Hayden, Jessica 0-1-0

Minnesota (13-7, 6-2 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Busse, Cassie 15-2-5; Martin, Erin 15-0-3; Bratford, Trisha 11-0-7; Byrnes, Jessica 6-0-4; Taatjes, Lindsey 4-0-0; Nelson, Meredith 3-0-10

Oct. 22, 2003 • Match 21

Penn State	**30**	**30**	**30**
Ohio State	**18**	**20**	**25**

University Park, Pa. ∞ Attendance: 1,659

Recap The 15th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team toppled Ohio State in three games (30-18, 30-20, 30-25).

"I saw some things I was pleased with," said head coach Russ Rose. "Ice and Cara rebounded after the match they had Saturday night and Kaleena passed well. The team blocked better and we played better as a team."

Senior Erin Iceman led the squad with 12 kills while senior Cara Smith added 11. Penn State outhit the Buckeyes, .330 to .109 in the match, including .419 to .049 in the first stanza.

Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the Nittany Lion offense with 37 assists, adding three kills and six digs. Sophomore libero Kaleena Walters posted a team-high 10 digs with Iceman chipping in seven and junior Tabitha Eshleman adding five.

Penn State won the battle at the net, outblocking the Buckeyes, 13.5 to 5.0, led by Smith with seven and Tortorello with six. Redshirt freshman Kim Holm and junior Ashley Pederson added five and four blocks, respectively.

Penn State took the 8-6 lead to begin game one on an Iceman kill and reeled off the next four points to take the 12-6 advantage. An Ohio State kill was followed by back to back put-aways from Holm and Iceman, giving the Nittany Lions the 14-7 lead. The teams traded kills and an Iceman ace sparked a three-point Penn State run to put the Lions up 18-8, capped by a Tortorello and Smith block. Consecutive Ohio State attack errors gave Penn State the 11-point lead at 23-12 before another Buckeye attack error ended the game, 30-18.

Ohio State took the 5-1 lead to open up the second set before Penn State went on a run of its own to take the 7-5 lead on a kill and a solo block from junior Syndie Nadeau. Two Ohio State kills coupled with a Buckeye block put the visitors up 8-7 but a Smith kill followed by three straight Penn State blocks gave the Nittany Lions the 11-8 advantage. Penn State steadily increased its advantage, taking the 17-13 lead on an Iceman kill. Back to back kills from Holm and Iceman made the score 25-17 before another Iceman kill ended the game, 30-20.

Game three remained close early, with seven ties before an Ohio State ball-handling error put the Nittany Lions up, 10-9. Penn State scored the next seven points to gain the 16-9 lead before a block from Holm and Pederson made the score 20-12. Back to back kills from Stacey Gordon pulled Ohio State to within six at 20-14 but a kill from Holm halted the run. A Smith kill put Penn State up 28-21 before a Pederson kill ended the game, 30-25. Pederson recorded five kills in the game while Smith and Iceman notched four each. OSU's Gordon provided 10 of her team's 18 kills in the game.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	43	8	103	.330	4	43	13.5
Ohio State	47	33	129	.109	0	51	5.0

Penn State (18-3, 7-2 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Iceman, Erin 12-3-2; Smith, Cara 11-1-7; Pederson, Ashley 7-0-4; Holm, Kim 5-0-5; Nadeau, Syndie 5-0-2; Tortorello, Sam 3-0-6

Ohio State (8-9, 2-7 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Gordon, Stacey 24-0-0; Whalen, Heather 8-0-2; Miller, Amanda 6-0-0; Shackleford, D'wan 4-0-1; Grant, Katherine 3-0-3; McCarthy, Briana 2-0-3

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Oct. 24, 2003 • Match 22

Penn State	26	28	30	30	14
Wisconsin	30	30	24	20	16

Madison, Wis. ∞ Attendance: 4,660

Recap The Penn State volleyball team dropped a five-game heartbreaker to Wisconsin (26-30, 28-30, 30-24, 30-20, 14-16).

"For as poorly as we started, to get into the position to win those two games was a good thing," said head coach Russ Rose. "We thought we could do some things better than we did."

Junior Ashley Pederson recorded a career-high 27 kills in the match while senior Erin Iceman added a career-high 20 kills. Senior Cara Smith chipped in 17 kills as Penn State out-hit Wisconsin, .282 to .243.

Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the offense with a career-high 71 assists and sophomore libero Kaleena Walters notched 24 digs, two shy of her career-best. Tortorello added 15 digs while Iceman and junior Syndie Nadeau chipped in 11 and 10 digs, respectively.

Wisconsin outblocked the Nittany Lions, 12.0 to 11.0 as Iceman and Smith both recorded five put-backs and redshirt freshman Kim Holm chipped in four.

Wisconsin took the 3-0 lead to begin the decisive game before an Iceman kill coupled with a Badger attack error pulled the Lions to within one at 3-2. The teams traded points and a Wisconsin attack error knotted the score at 4-4. A Badger put-away gave Wisconsin the 5-4 advantage before Penn State reeled off the next six points to grab the 10-5 lead. A Badger block followed by a Pederson kill made the score 11-6 before a 4-0 Wisconsin run brought the Badgers to within one at 11-10. Another Pederson kill pushed the advantage to two at 12-10 but back to back Wisconsin kill knotted the score at 12-12. A Wisconsin block was followed by an Iceman kill to tie the score at 13-13. The teams traded points with another Iceman kill knotting the score at 14-14 before consecutive Badger kills ended the game, 16-14.

Wisconsin opened up the first game with an 8-3 lead before the Nittany Lions pulled within two at 11-9 on a Pederson kill. The Badgers scored three of the next four points to take the four-point advantage at 14-10 before Penn State fought back to within one at 15-14 on back to back Smith kills. A Wisconsin ace pushed the lead to 22-17 and the teams traded points five times before another Badger block forced a Penn State timeout at 28-22. A Pederson kill followed by a Smith ace pulled Penn State to within four at 28-24. The Nittany Lions fought off two game-points before a Wisconsin kill ended the contest, 30-26.

To start the second game, a Wisconsin kill and a Penn State attack error put the Badgers up, 12-10. A Wisconsin block and attack error pulled the Nittany Lions to within one at 13-12, but a four-point Badger run made the score 17-12. A Badger kill put the home team up four at 18-14 but two Iceman kills, a block from Iceman and Holm and a Wisconsin ball-handling error tied the score at 18-18. A Pederson kill and ace tied the score at 26-26 and a Badger block followed by a block from Nadeau and Holm and a Wisconsin attack error put Penn State up, 28-27. But the Badgers scored the next three points on two kills and a Nittany Lion attack error to take the second game, 30-28.

Penn State took the 7-5 lead on a Pederson kill to begin the third game before two Wisconsin kills and an ace put the Badgers up 8-7. A kill and ace from freshman Cassy Salyer coupled with an Iceman kill put Penn State up, 10-8 before the Badgers provided two kills and an ace of their own to go up, 11-10. A Smith kill knotted the score at 11-11 and five ties ensued before a Nadeau kill and a block from Iceman and Smith gave Penn State the 18-16 advantage. The teams twice traded points before Badger serving and attacking errors put the Nittany Lions up, 21-18. A Wisconsin kill out of a Badger timeout was followed by kills from Smith and Salyer to make the score 23-19. Wisconsin scored the next two points on a kill and a block before a four-point Penn State run, capped by a Tortorello ace, put the Nittany Lions up, 27-21. The teams traded points the rest of the way before an Iceman kill ended the stanza, 30-24.

Three ties ensued before the Nittany Lions grabbed the 6-3 advantage on a Smith ace to begin game four. The teams traded points six times before a Smith kill and a Badger attacking error and great defense from freshman Kris Brown put Penn State up 13-9. A Wisconsin service error coupled with consecutive Pederson ace put the Nittany Lions up five, 17-12 before a three-point Badger run made the score 17-15. The teams traded blocks before an Iceman kill and a Wisconsin attack error made the Penn State lead four at 20-16. Two Badger points pulled Wisconsin to within five at 25-20 but Penn State reeled off the next five points to take the set, 30-20, on a Badger attack error.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	81	25	195	.282	9	86	11.0
Wisconsin	78	28	206	.243	5	81	12.0

Penn State (18-4, 7-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Pederson, Ashley 27-3-2; Iceman, Erin 20-1-5; Smith, Cara 17-2-5; Nadeau, Syndie 7-0-1; Salyer, Cassy 6-1-2; Holm, Kim 2-0-4; Tortorello, Sam 2-2-2

Wisconsin (15-5, 7-2 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Zukowski, Lisa 18-0-4; Meierotto, Aubrey 17-1-6; Odenthal, Jill 16-0-0; Shaw, Sheila 11-1-5; Bladow, Amy 9-0-3; Shields, Morgan 5-3-1; Weidner, Marian 2-0-1

Oct. 31, 2003 • Match 23

Penn State	30	30	30
Northwestern	25	25	19

University Park, Pa. ∞ Attendance: 3,121

Recap The 17th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team swept the Northwestern Wildcats in three games (30-25, 30-25, 30-19) Friday night at Rec Hall.

"It was real important for us to come out and play well at the start of the match," said head coach Russ Rose. "Everyone played hard and it was nice to win in front of a big crowd."

Senior Erin Iceman led the team in kills with 11 and recorded 11 digs on the night. Senior Cara Smith followed with ten kills and six digs of her own.

Sam Tortorello had another strong outing as she led the team in assists with 38 and blocks with six. Ashley Pederson finished the night with nine kills aid the Lions.

Penn State outblocked Northwestern in the match 22.0-14.0 as Tortorello and Smith led the Lions with six each and freshman Cassy Salyer followed with five.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	41	15	122	.213	4	59	12.0
N'western	45	36	147	.061	2	61	8.0

Penn State (19-4, 8-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Iceman, Erin 11-3-4; Smith, Cara 10-0-6; Pederson, Ashley 9-0-1; Nadeau, Syndie 6-0-1; Salyer, Cassy 3-1-5; Tortorello, Sam 1-0-6; Walters, Kaleena 1-0-0

Northwestern (13-10, 4-7 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Lodzik, Iwona 18-0-2; Lange, Erika 13-0-4; Buschur, Jill 7-1-2; Delcourt, Leah 3-0-4; Robertson, Drew 3-1-2; Gardner, Christie 1-0-1

Nov. 1, 2003 • Match 24

Penn State	30	30	30
Illinois	22	23	21

University Park, Pa. ∞ Attendance: 3,221

Recap The 17th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team defeated 25th-ranked Illinois in three games (30-22, 30-23, 30-21).

The win is Penn State's 20th win of the season, marking the 27th consecutive season in the program's 28-year history that the Nittany Lions have reached the 20-win mark.

"We played a very good match against a good opponent who manhandled us in every position the last time we played them this season," said head coach Russ Rose. "This is the best we've played in awhile."

Penn State hit a whopping .342 in the match, marking the highest hitting percentage recorded against Illinois this season. The Nittany Lions connected on 49 of their 117 swings with only nine errors the entire match. Senior Cara Smith led the way, attacking at a .706 clip with 13 kills. Senior Erin Iceman added a match-high 14 kills while hitting .370 and junior Ashley Pederson pounded 11 kills and hit .278.

Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the Penn State offense with 41 assists, adding seven digs. Sophomore libero Kaleena Walters recorded a team-high 14 digs while junior Syndie Nadeau added 11. Iceman added seven digs while junior Tabitha Eshleman and freshman Kris Brown contributed six.

The Nittany Lions outblocked Illinois, 11.0 to 2.0, led by freshman Cassy Salye with seven putbacks, Iceman with four blocks and Tortorello and Smith with three blocks each.

Penn State took the 5-2 advantage on a block from Salyer and Iceman before Illinois fought back to tie the game at 6-6. An Iceman kill put the Nittany Lions up four, 18-14, before a Brown service ace made the score 23-18. A great Walters dig over the net set up a solo block by Nadeau to put Penn State up, 29-21 before an Iceman kill ended the stanza, 30-22.

The Nittany Lions again started on fire, taking the 8-4 lead aided by a solo Salyer block. Illinois pulled to within two at 10-8 but Tortorello and Pederson answered with kills of their own to put Penn State up four, 12-8. A Smith kill at 21-14 forced an Illini timeout and Illinois rattled off three points to pull within four at 21-17. But another Smith kill halted the run before a Nadeau kill ended the game, 30-23.

The Fighting Illini jumped out to a 4-1 lead on a Virtue ace before Penn State went on a six-point run to take the 7-4 advantage on an Iceman and Salyer block. The teams traded errors before Penn State reeled off the next four points to take the 14-9 lead. A Smith kill put the Lions up 17-10 before a Salyer and Tortorello block aided by a diving Nadeau dig into the cheerleaders pushed the lead to 20-11. Strong serving from Eshleman helped Penn State take the 25-17 lead before an Illinois attack into the antenna ended the game, 30-21.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	49	9	117	.342	4	56	11.0
Illinois	54	26	149	.188	1	53	2.0

Penn State (20-4, 9-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Iceman, Erin 14-1-4; Smith, Cara 13-1-3; Pederson, Ashley 11-0-1; Nadeau, Syndie 7-0-2; Salyer, Cassy 3-0-7; Tortorello, Sam 1-1-3; Brown, Kris 0-1-0

Illinois (17-5, 8-4 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Argabright, Lisa 12-0-1; Vandrey, Melissa 12-0-0; VanMeter, Rachel 10-0-1; Belter, Jessica 9-0-0; O'Bryan, Shelly 8-0-1; Virtue, Erin 3-1-0

2003 Box Scores and Recaps

Nov. 7, 2003 • Match 25

Penn State	30	30	30
Indiana	16	15	28

Bloomington, Ind. ∞ Attendance: 581

Recap The 16th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team defeated Indiana in three games (30-16, 30-15, 30-28).

Senior Erin Iceman recorded a match-high 12 kills while junior Syndie Nadeau recorded her first double-double of the season with 11 kills and 11 digs. Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello dished out 30 assists while sophomore libero Kaleena Walters tallied a match-high 16 digs and Iceman completed her seventh double-double of the season, adding 12 digs.

Penn State outblocked the Hoosiers, 8.0 to 7.0 led by Iceman, senior Cara Smith, junior Ashley Pederson and freshman Cassy Salyer who all recorded three blocks.The Nittany Lions were on fire from behind the service line, racking up 10 aces, a season-high for a three-game match. Salyer led the way with three winners while Smith and Iceman added two each.

Penn State grabbed the 3-0 lead to begin the first game before a Smith ace coupled with an Indiana attack error put the Lions up 10-4. Smith's second ace of the game pushed the Nittany Lion lead to 19-11 before an ace from senior Emily Gerega made the score 26-15. An Indiana kill pulled the Hoosiers to within 10 at 26-16 but Penn State reeled off the next four points to end the game, 30-16, on an Iceman ace.

The teams traded points to begin the second game before Penn State took the 6-3 advantage on two Nadeau kills and a kill from Smith. Indiana pulled to within one at 11-10 before the Nittany Lions scored the next six points to go up, 17-10. A block from Pederson and Smith made the score 28-13 before another block, this one from Salyer and Tortorello ended the game, 30-15.

The Nittany Lions took a 5-2 lead to open up the third game before the Hoosiers scored the next three points to tie the game at 5-5. The teams traded points and an Indiana kill gave the Hoosiers their first lead of the match at 7-6. An Indiana attack error coupled with a Salyer ace knotted the score at 13-13. The teams traded points four times before a Tortorello kill knotted the score at 18-18. Two Hoosier kills and ace put the home team up 23-21 before kills from Iceman and Salyer followed by a Salyer and Iceman block put Penn State up, 24-23. Indiana scored the next three points to go up 26-24 before an Iceman kill and a Hoosier attack error knotted the score at 26-26. The teams traded points before two Indiana hitting errors and a Smith kill made the score 29-28. Another Hoosier kill followed before a Nadeau kill ended the game, 30-28.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	42	15	113	.239	10	56	8.0
Indiana	34	24	119	.084	5	48	7.0

Penn State (21-4, 10-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Iceman, Erin 12-2-3; Nadeau, Syndie 11-0-1; Smith, Cara 8-2-3; Tortorello, Sam 4-1-1; Salyer, Cassy 4-3-3; Pederson, Ashley 3-1-3; Gerega, Emily 0-1-0

Indiana (9-15, 2-11 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Archibald, Christina 12-0-3; Brewer, Melissa 7-1-3; Pollom, Katie 6-1-4; Mroski, Katy Jo 5-0-0; Pritz, Monique 2-0-3; Zimmerman, Victoria 1-0-0; Arsenych, Tasha 1-1-0; Diehl, Sara 0-1-0; Hill, Nikki 0-1-0

Nov. 8, 2003 • Match 26

Penn State	30	30	30
Purdue	13	24	23

West Lafayette, Ind. ∞ Attendance: 1,839

Recap The 16th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team downed Purdue in three games (30-13, 30-24, 30-23).

Junior Ashley Pederson pounded a match-high 18 kills for the Nittany Lions while seniors Cara Smith and Erin Iceman each added 11 kills. Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the Penn State offense with 50 assists while sophomore libero Kaleena Walters recorded a match-high 20 digs and junior Syndie Nadeau added 11 digs.

Penn State outblocked the Boilermakers, 10.0 to 3.0 as Smith and freshman Cassy Salyer each added five blocks and Pederson added four.

Three Pederson kills and two Smith aces sparked an 8-0 Penn State run to begin the first game before a Salyer solo block started another four-point Nittany Lion run to make the score 12-3. Purdue fought back, scoring four of the next five points before kills from Smith and Nadeau and a Boilermaker net violation gave Penn State the 17-7 advantage. Another Nittany Lion scoring run, this one six points, made the score 23-8 before a Smith kill ended the game, 30-13.

The teams traded kills to start the second stanza before a Nadeau kill followed by a Smith and Tortorello block put the Nittany Lions up, 9-6. Back to back Boilermaker kills pulled Purdue to within one at 9-8 but a Smith solo block made the advantage 10-8. A Boilermaker kill was followed by four straight Nittany Lion points to make the score 14-9. The teams traded points three times and an Iceman ace pushed Penn State's lead to 18-12. But the Boilermakers scored eight of the next 11 points to pull within three at 22-19. A Pederson kill pushed the Penn State lead to four and the teams traded points four times before the Nittany Lions rattled off four of the last five points to take game two, 30-24, on a Pederson kill.

Purdue took the 5-3 lead in the third game before a Boilermaker service error coupled with an Iceman kill knotted the score at 5-5. The teams traded points three times before back to back kills from Smith and Pederson and a Purdue attack error put Penn State up, 10-9. But the Boilermakers fought back with a kill of their own to knot the score at 10-10. Three ties ensued before a Purdue block and kill made the score 15-13 in favor of the Boilermakers. Another Iceman kill followed by a Salyer ace tied the score at 15-15. The teams again traded points four times to knot the score at 19-19 before Penn State scored seven unanswered points to take the 25-19 advantage. Purdue fought back to within four at 25-21 but Penn State rattled off five of the next seven points to take the third game, 30-23 on a block from Smith and Iceman.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	55	9	124	.371	4	65	10.0
Purdue	49	19	142	.211	1	49	3.0

Penn State (22-4, 11-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Pederson, Ashley 18-0-4; Iceman, Erin 11-1-2; Smith, Cara 11-2-5; Salyer, Cassy 8-1-5; Nadeau, Syndie 6-0-0; Tortorello, Sam 1-0-2

Purdue (12-13, 5-9 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - McConaha, Kim 12-1-1; Wischmeier, Leah 10-0-1; Dobson, Katie 10-0-2; Dildine, Brittany 7-0-0; Cappa, Kim 3-0-0; Franke, Marie 3-0-0; Dargan, Renata 3-0-2; Kolwitz, Andrea 1-0-0

Nov. 14, 2003 • Match 27

Penn State	30	24	30	30
Michigan	19	30	27	18

University Park, Pa. ∞ Attendance: 2,480

Recap Freshman middle hitter Cassy Salyer posted a career-high 21 kills on an errorless 31 swings to lead the 16th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball to a four-game win over Michigan (30-19, 24-30, 30-27, 30-18).

Junior outside hitter Ashley Pederson posted 19 kills and seniors Cara Smith and Erin Iceman notched 15 and 12, respectively. Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the Penn State offense with 64 assists, also adding six kills, while sophomore libero Kaleena Walters fell one dig short of her career best, tallying 25 digs. Pederson posted a season-high 13 digs while junior Syndie Nadeau, Tortorello and Iceman all added 12 digs.

Penn State also won the blocking battle, 11.0 to 9.0, as Smith recorded six blocks and Tortorello added five.

Penn State took the 8-5 lead to open up game one. The teams traded points and a Wolverine attack error coupled with a Pederson kill made the score 11-6. Penn State scored four of the next six points to go up 18-10 on a Pederson kill before a Michigan hitting error and an Iceman kill gave the Nittany Lions the 11-point advantage at 24-13. A Wolverine block and two Penn State errors brought Michigan to within eight at 26-18, but a Smith kill made the score 27-18 before a Smith ace ended the game, 30-19.

Five ties began the second game before Penn State went up 8-5 on kills from Tortorello, Smith and Pederson. But Michigan scored four of the next five points to tie the game at 9-9. The teams traded points before the Wolverines went on a 7-2 run to take the 17-12 lead. A Smith kill brought the Nittany Lions within four at 20-16 and a Michigan kill followed by back to back put-aways from Salyer pulled Penn State to within three at 21-18. The teams traded kills and errors before an Iceman kill followed by an Iceman and Smith block trimmed Michigan's lead to one, 23-22. The teams exchanged kills and consecutive Michigan kills made the score 26-23. The Wolverines scored four of the next five points out of the break to take the second game, 30-24.

The Nittany Lions retained the slim lead, going up 12-10 on a Pederson kill before scoring five of the next eight points to take the 17-13 lead on a solo block from Smith. The Wolverines rallied, going on a 7-3 run to tie the game at 20-20. Six ties ensued before a Michigan ball-handling error put Penn State up one, 28-27. A solo block from Tortorello followed by a Smith service ace ended the game, 30-27.

A Tortorello kill coupled with a Pederson block knotted the score at 9-9 before a Nittany Lion attack error and a Michigan kill put the Wolverines up, 11-9. But a block from Tortorello and Smith sparked a nine-point Penn State run to put the Nittany Lions up, 18-11. The teams twice traded kills before three consecutive Michigan attack errors made the score, 23-14 in favor of Penn State. A block from Nadeau and Smith made the score 28-15 before a Smith kill ended the game, 30-18.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	76	18	196	.296	4	92	11.0
Michigan	64	28	196	.184	5	91	9.0

Penn State (23-4, 12-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Salyer, Cassy 21-1-1; Pederson, Ashley 19-0-1; Smith, Cara 15-3-6; Iceman, Erin 12-0-2; Tortorello, Sam 6-0-5; Nadeau, Syndie 3-0-2

Michigan (16-10, 8-7 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Moore, Erin 19-2-6; Gandolph, Jennifer 14-0-2; Gay, Candace 11-0-3; Poquette, Nicole 7-0-4; Cobler, Erin 7-1-1; Gamalski, Lisa 6-0-1; Boswell, Alicia 0-2-0

2003 Box Scores and Recaps

Nov. 15, 2003 • Match 28

PENN STATE	30	24	30	28	15
Michigan State	28	30	21	30	8

University Park, Pa. ∞ Attendance: 5,450

Recap The 16th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team won its fifth five-game match of the season, defeating Michigan State, 3-2 (30-28, 24-30, 30-21, 28-30, 15-8).

"This was a competitive match in front of a great crowd," said head coach Russ Rose. "Our passing was good and Sam [Tortorello] woke up in the fifth game to get some great blocks. Both teams played extremely hard and it was a great match."

Junior outside hitter Ashley Pederson posted a team-high 17 kills while seniors Cara Smith and Erin Iceman added 14 each and junior Syndie Nadeau and freshman Cassy Salyer chipped in 11 apiece. Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the Penn State offense with 62 assists, adding four kills, 12 digs and eight blocks, including four stuffs in the fifth game. Sophomore libero Kaleena Walters tallied a match-high 20 digs.

Michigan State outblocked the Nittany Lions, 15.0 to 14.0, but Penn State blocked when it counted, tallying five blocks to the Spartans' one in the fifth game. Smith recorded seven blocks while Salyer added four and Pederson chipped in three.

Two Schram kills and a Michigan State attack error made the score 2-1 in favor of the Spartans to begin the fifth game before the Nittany Lions came alive, reeling off the next nine points, four on blocks, to take the 10-2 lead. A Spartan ace and kill stopped the run but a Pederson kill followed by another block from Tortorello and Salyer made the score, 12-4. A Michigan State attack error gave Penn State its first game point at 14-7 but the Spartans responded with a kill to make the score 14-8 before an Iceman kill ended the match, 15-8.

Penn State opened up a 7-3 lead to begin the first game on a Smith kill but a Michigan State kill and a Nittany Lion error trimmed Penn State's margin to two, 7-5. A Tortorello service ace put the Nittany Lions up, 22-17, before a Michigan State error made the score, 24-18. Penn State went up 26-21 on an Iceman put-away before the Spartans fought back to within two at 29-27 on a block. A MSU kill made the Penn State advantage one, 29-28, before a Salyer kill ended the game, 30-28.

Michigan State took control of game two, running off 11 of the first 14 points. A block from Iceman and Salyer cut the MSU lead to four at 19-15 and three consecutive Michigan State errors put the Nittany Lions down one, 19-18. The teams traded kills and back to back Michigan State blocks put them up, 23-19. After exchanging points twice, the Spartans went on a run, scoring five of the next eight points to take the game, 30-24.

A Tortorello ace put the Lions up, 13-8, to begin the third game and a kill from Iceman coupled with a Spartan error extended Penn State's lead to 15-8. Michigan State fought to within four at 15-11 before a Salyer kill put the Lions on top by five, 16-11. The teams traded points seven times before a Pederson kill made the score 26-18. An Iceman put-away before two Michigan State attacking errors made the score, 29-19. A Nadeau kill ended the game, 30-21.

The Nittany Lions jumped out to take the 7-3 lead to begin the fourth game before the Spartans clawed back to within one at 12-11. A kill tied the score at 14-14 before a Tortorello block put Penn State up, 16-14. A Pederson kill made the score 19-16 before a block from Salyer and Tortorello gave the Nittany Lions the 20-18 advantage. An ace and kill coupled with a Penn State ball-handling error put Michigan State ahead 21-20 and a kill made MSU's lead two at 22-20. The teams traded errors before a Nadeau kill coupled with a block from Smith and Nadeau put Penn State back on top, 25-24. A MSU kill knotted the score at 25-25 and two ties ensued before the Spartans gained the 28-27 lead on a Nittany Lion ball-handling error. A Penn State hitting error was followed by a Michigan State error before a Schram kill ended the game, 30-28.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	71	36	205	.171	3	80	14.0
Michigan St.	68	41	206	.131	3	85	15.0

Penn State (24-4, 13-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Pederson, Ashley 17-0-3; Smith, Cara 14-0-7; Iceman, Erin 14-1-1; Salyer, Cassy 11-0-4; Nadeau, Syndie 11-0-2; Tortorello, Sam 4-2-8

Michigan State (18-8, 10-6 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Villwock, Sara 19-0-5; Schram, Kim 19-3-5; Wallin, Megan 12-0-9; Rood, Jenny 10-0-1; Kopka, Michelle 8-0-0; Colson, Nikki 0-0-3

Nov. 19, 2003 • Match 29

PENN STATE	17	30	30	30
Ohio State	30	27	21	25

Columbus, Ohio ∞ Attendance: 751

Recap The 15th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team defeated Ohio State in four games (17-30, 30-27, 30-21, 30-25).

Senior Cara Smith led the Lions with 19 kills on .459 hitting while senior Erin Iceman added 16 kills and junior Ashley Pederson posted 14. Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the offense with 54 assists and sophomore libero Kaleena Walters posted 20 digs while Iceman notched a career-high 17.

Penn State outblocked Ohio State, 14.0 to 8.0 led by freshman Cassy Salyer with eight while Iceman added six and Smith posted five.

Ohio State jumped out to the 11-3 to begin the first game before the Nittany Lions fought back to within five at 11-6 behind back to back Iceman putaways. But the Buckeyes rattled off five of the next six points to gain the 16-7 advantage. An Iceman kill and a solo block from Smith closed the gap to seven at 16-9 but Ohio State scored four of the next five points to go up 20-10. Ohio State scored seven of the next eight points to take the game, 30-17.

A Smith and Tortorello block sparked the Nittany Lions to go up 7-3 in the second game. Penn State went on an 11-2 run to go up 18-7 on a Smith kill. A Salyer kill and an Ohio State error pushed the Nittany Lion lead to 25-15. A Smith kill was followed by back to back Buckeye kills before a Nadeau kill put Penn State up, 27-20. Ohio State fought back, scoring seven of the next eight points to pull within one at 28-27. A Buckeye error followed by a triple block from Iceman, Salyer and Pederson ended the game, 30-27.

Game three remained even before a block from Iceman and Smith made the score 11-7 and a Nadeau put-away gave the Lions the 13-10 advantage. The Nittany Lions remained in the lead with a block from Smith and Nadeau giving Penn State the 20-16 advantage. The Nittany Lions scored three of the next four points to go up 23-17. The Buckeyes tallied three points to pull within three at 23-20 but a block from Smith and Tortorello halted the run. Penn State then went on to score six of the next seven points to take the third game, 30-21.

Back to back blocks from Iceman and Salyer put the Lions up 7-5 to begin the fourth game before Ohio State knotted the score at 8-8. Ten ties ensued before a Smith kill followed by a Nadeau block put Penn State up, 20-18. An OSU kill was followed by a Smith kill and the teams traded kills before a Buckeye error put Penn State up three, 23-20. Consecutive Ohio State kills trimmed Penn State's lead to one at 23-22 but the Nittany Lions rattled off the next four points to go up 27-22 before taking the fourth game 30-25 on an Iceman kill.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	60	23	183	.202	2	73	14.5
Ohio State	67	28	181	.215	3	91	8.0

Penn State (25-4, Big Ten 14-3) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Smith, Cara 19-0-5; Iceman, Erin 16-0-6; Pederson, Ashley 14-0-4; Salyer, Cassy 6-1-8; Nadeau, Syndie 4-0-1; Tortorello, Sam 1-1-3

Ohio State (10-15, Big Ten 4-13) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Gordon, Stacey 30-0-1; Miller, Amanda 21-0-1; Whalen, Heather 8-0-0; McCarthy, Briana 3-2-6; Shackleford, D'wan 3-1-2; Schardt, Jackie 2-0-0

Nov. 22, 2003 • Match 30

PENN STATE	30	30	30
Wisconsin	24	23	21

University Park, Pa. ∞ Attendance: 3,456

Recap The 15th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team defeated Wisconsin in three games (30-24, 30-23, 30-21).

"This was our best defensive effort of the year," said head coach Russ Rose. "I like how hard we played and it's a good way to celebrate Senior Night. This is the best match I've seen Tabitha [Eshleman] play in her three years here."

Cara Smith led the Lions with 12 kills and hit .370 while junior Ashley Pederson added 10 kills on 22 swings to hit .409. Junior Syndie Nadeau recorded nine kills while freshman Cassy Salyer and Erin Iceman notched seven and six kills.

Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the Nittany Lion offense with 38 assists while adding three kills, two blocks and nine digs. Junior Tabitha Eshleman led the squad with 10 digs and Iceman added eight. Iceman and Smith tallied six blocks each while Salyer added four, including a solo effort.

The first game remained even before a solo block from Salyer put Penn State up, 12-9. The Nittany Lions scored five of the next seven points to take the 17-11 advantage on a Wisconsin error before a Smith and Iceman block made the score 19-15. The Badgers pulled to within three at 22-19 before a Salyer kill pushed the lead back to four at 23-19. Another block from Smith and Iceman gave Penn State the 26-21 advantage before a Salyer kill ended the game, 30-24.

Penn State jumped out to a 6-2 lead to open up the second game before Wisconsin fought back to within one at 13-12. A kill from Tortorello put the Lions up two and Penn State maintained the lead, taking the 20-15 advantage on a Badger error. The teams traded kills before back to back kills from Pederson and Salyer gave the Nittany Lions the 23-16 lead. A triple block from Tortorello, Smith and Nadeau made the score 26-18 before an Iceman kill ended the stanza, 30-23.

The third game remained even at the outset before Wisconsin grabbed the 9-7 lead. But Penn State used a 5-0 run to take the 12-9 advantage on a block from Smith and Tortorello. Another Wisconsin block trimmed the Nittany Lion lead to one at 12-11 before a Smith kill allowed Penn State the two-point cushion. The Badgers fought back to within one at 16-15 but the Nittany Lions scored six of the next seven points to grab the 22-16 lead on a solo Nadeau block. Consecutive Wisconsin errors pushed the Penn State lead to 25-18 before a kill from Pederson ended the game, 30-21.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	47	9	127	.299	2	47	11.5
Wisconsin	47	33	142	.099	3	60	5.0

Penn State (26-4, 15-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Smith, Cara 12-0-6; Pederson, Ashley 10-0-1; Nadeau, Syndie 9-0-2; Salyer, Cassy 7-1-4; Iceman, Erin 6-1-6; Tortorello, Sam 3-0-2

Wisconsin (19-10, 11-7 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Zukowski, Lisa 19-2-1; Odenthal, Jill 8-1-0; Meierotto, Aubrey 8-0-1; Shaw, Sheila 5-0-2; Bladow, Amy 4-0-3; Weidner, Marian 2-0-1; Shields, Morgan 1-0-1; Carlini, Maria 0-0-1

2003 Box Scores and Recaps

Nov. 28, 2003 • Match 31

PENN STATE	30	30	27	30
Minnesota	19	26	30	24

Minneapolis, Minn. ∞ Attendance: 4,658

Recap The 11th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team defeated Minnesota in four games (30-19, 30-26, 27-30, 30-24) to clinch the Big Ten title for the first time since 1999.

"This was a tough match worthy of two of the top teams in the conference," said head coach Russ Rose. "Minnesota is always a tough match. They are terrific and I have great respect for [Minnesota head coach] Mike Hebert and the university. This is always a difficult place to play. Ashley Pederson had some big swings and Cara Smith is as competitive a player as we've ever had. I'm very pleased with the outcome and I'm pleased with the way we played."

Junior Ashley Pederson pounded a match-high 24 kills while senior Cara Smith tallied 19 kills while hitting .320. Senior Erin Iceman posted 13 kills while freshman Cassy Salyer chipped in 11 kills on 21 swings. Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the Penn State offense with 66 assists.

Defense played a large role in the match, with the teams racking up a combined 219 digs through four games. Penn State sophomore libero Kaleena Walters notched a career-high 28 digs while Tortorello posted a career-best 25 digs, shattering her previous high of 15. Iceman tied her career mark with 17 digs while junior Syndie Nadeau tallied 12 digs and junior Tabitha Eshleman set a career-high with 12 digs.

The Nittany Lions won the blocking battle, 12.0 to 7.0, led by Salyer with six blocks and Iceman with five. Nadeau added four blocks, including two solo efforts.

A Minnesota kill brought the Gophers to within two at 9-7 but the Nittany Lions went on a 6-0 run capped by an ace from Eshleman to go ahead, 15-7. The teams traded points five times before a Minnesota kill followed by a solo Gopher block made the score 20-14. But Penn State responded with two points of its own, including a solo Iceman block, to push the score to 22-14. A Salyer kill was followed by a Gopher kill and the teams traded points twice before a Minnesota error coupled with a Pederson kill put the Lions up, 27-17. Following a Gopher kill, back to back put-aways from Tortorello and Pederson made the score 29-18 before a Salyer kill ended the game, 30-19.

A 3-0 Nittany Lion run put Penn State on top, 9-5, before the teams traded points four times to make the score 13-9 on a Pederson kill, but back to back Nittany Lion attack errors made the score 13-11. A Smith kill made the lead six at 18-12 and the teams traded points twice before a Gopher kill coupled with a Nittany Lion attack error made the score, 20-16. Penn State responded with two kills and a block from Iceman and Salyer to make the score, 23-16. After a Minnesota timeout at 24-17, the Gophers came out of the break on fire, scoring the next four points to force a Nittany Lion timeout at 24-21. A Minnesota block cut the Lion lead to two at 24-22 but Penn State responded with a kill from Nadeau to push the lead back to three at 25-22. A Gopher kill was quickly followed by kills from Iceman, Smith and Nadeau to extend the lead to 28-23 before a Pederson kill ended the game, 30-26.

The teams traded points eight times before a Minnesota kill trimmed the Penn State lead to one at 15-14. The Nittany Lions responded with a kill of their own from Smith to push the lead to two at 16-14 and a Minnesota error made the score, 17-14. But the Gophers went on a 4-0 run to take the 18-17 lead. A Minnesota attack error coupled with a Smith kill and a Nadeau ace put the Lions back on top, 20-18, before the Gophers scored the next two points to knot the score at 20-20. Three ties ensued before a Penn State attack error put Minnesota up, 24-23. A Penn State hitting error coupled with a Minnesota kill made the Gopher advantage three at 27-24 before a Nittany Lion serving error ended the game, 30-27.

The fourth game remained even early on before Penn State grabbed the 8-5 lead on a block from Salyer and Tortorello. Minnesota fought back to tie the game at 10-10 and four ties ensued before Penn State went up 16-14 on consecutive Pederson terminations. The teams three times traded points with an Iceman kill sparking a 4-0 Nittany Lion run to go up 22-17. A solo Pederson block forced a Gopher timeout at 25-20 and consecutive Minnesota points brought the Gophers to within three at 25-22. But Pederson responded with another kill to extend the lead to four before an Iceman kill ended the game, 30-24.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	79	21	234	.248	75	107	12.0
Minnesota	71	31	223	.179	0	112	7.0

Penn State (27-4, 16-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Pederson, Ashley 24-0-1; Smith, Cara 19-0-2; Iceman, Erin 13-0-5; Salyer, Cassy 11-0-6; Nadeau, Syndie 8-1-4; Tortorello, Sam 4-0-1; Eshleman, Tabitha 0-1-0

Minnesota (21-10, 14-5 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Busse, Cassie 20-0-1; Martin, Erin 18-0-1; Byrnes, Jessica 12-0-3; Bratford, Trisha 10-0-3; Taatjes, Lindsey 7-0-0; Nelson, Meredith 3-0-2; Gentil, Paula 1-0-0

Nov. 29, 2003 • Match 32

PENN STATE	30	27	30	30
Iowa	16	30	19	20

Iowa City, Iowa ∞ Attendance: 287

Recap The 11th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team defeated Iowa in four games (30-16, 27-30, 30-19, 30-20).

Junior Ashley Pederson led Penn State with 15 kills while senior Cara Smith and freshman Cassy Salyer each added 14 while Salyer hit .619. Junior Syndie Nadeau chipped in 11 kills while senior Erin Iceman tallied 10. Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the Nittany Lion offense with 53 assists while sophomore libero Kaleena Walters recorded 15 digs and Nadeau and Tortorello added 13 and 11, respectively.

Penn State outblocked Iowa, 17.0 to 5.0, led by Salyer with 10 and Tortorello with seven. Iceman added five blocks while Smith and Nadeau posted four and three blocks each.

Penn State opened up the first game with a 5-1 run aided by three kills from Smith. The Nittany Lions went up 9-5 on a kill from Salyer before using a 7-0 run to take the 18-8 lead. An Iowa attack error and a block and a kill made the score 27-15 and a Walters dig-kill put Penn State up 29-16 before a Hawkeye attack error ended the game, 30-16.

The Nittany Lions found themselves down 8-3 to begin the second game before consecutive Iowa hitting errors made the Lion deficit four at 10-6. The teams traded points before the Hawkeyes scored six of the next eight points to take the 17-9 advantage. Penn State went on a run, scoring six of the next eight points to pull within three at 19-16 on a Pederson kill. A block from Salyer and Nadeau trimmed the Hawkeye lead to two at 21-19 and the teams traded points three times before a block from Smith and Tortorello pulled the Nittany Lions to within one at 24-23. The squads exchanged points and an Iowa attack error knotted the score at 26-26 before the Hawkeyes scored four of the next five points to take the second game, 30-27.

Consecutive Penn State blocks, one from Salyer and Tortorello and another from Salyer and Pederson, made the Lion advantage 15-8 and back to back kills from Iceman and Nadeau put Penn State up, 19-11. The teams traded points before the Lions reeled off the next four points, two on block, to go up 24-15 before a Nadeau kill ended the game, 30-19.

Penn State opened up an 8-2 lead on a Salyer kill to start the fourth game before a Smith kill put the Lions up, 13-8. A block from Salyer and Iceman made the score 18-12 before another Salyer kill made the Lion advantage 10 at 22-12. Consecutive Iowa kills trimmed the Penn State lead to 23-15 before an Iowa attack error ended the game, 30-20.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	66	18	163	.294	2	65	17.0
Iowa	59	43	179	.089	1	71	5.0

Penn State (28-4, 17-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Pederson, Ashley 15-1-3; Smith, Cara 14-0-4; Salyer, Cassy 14-0-10; Nadeau, Syndie 11-0-3; Iceman, Erin 10-1-5; Tortorello, Sam 1-0-7; Walters, Kaleena 1-0-0

Iowa (6-24, 1-19 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Simpson, Laura 18-0-2; Mech, April 12-0-0; Granger, Lastascia 9-0-1; Giese, Carolyn 9-0-2; Stehnova, Jitka 6-0-0; Tjaden, Abby 3-0-3; Huguelet, Jacqueline 1-0-0; Bates, Louise 1-1-0

Dec. 5, 2003 • Match 33

PENN STATE	30	30	30
Robert Morris	10	18	11

University Park, Pa. ∞ Attendance: 1,191

NCAA Tournament First Round

Recap The 10th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team defeated Robert Morris in three games (30-10, 30-18, 30-11).

Senior Erin Iceman led the Lions with 11 kills while junior Syndie Nadeau posted nine and senior Cara Smith, junior Ashley Pederson and freshman Cassy Salyer all chipped in seven kills. Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the Nittany Lion offense with 36 assists, also adding a team-high 13 digs. Sophomore libero Kaleena Walters recorded 11 digs with junior defensive specialist Tabitha Eshleman notching 10 digs.

The Nittany Lions dominated the net, 16.0 to 1.0. The output was Penn State's highest blocking total for a three-game match this season. Iceman led all players with eight stuffs while Salyer and Smith both recorded seven blocks and Tortorello and Pederson notched four and three blocks, respectively.

Penn State opened the first game on an 11-3 run aided by three Nittany Lion blocks. An ace from Tortorello pushed the score to 17-6 before an ace from freshman Brooke Phillips put Penn State up, 25-8. A kill from Nadeau coupled with a dig-kill from Eshleman made the score 27-8 before a Pederson and Smith block ended the game, 30-10.

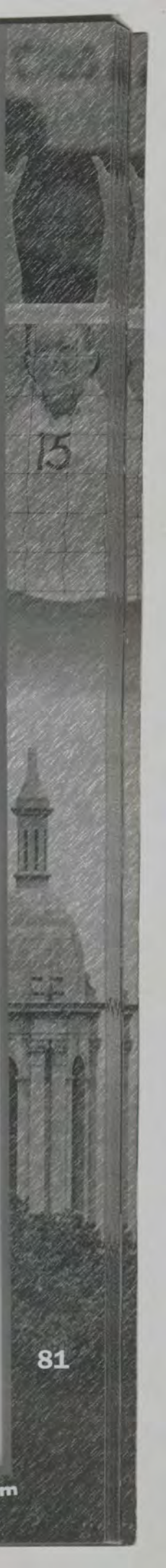
The Nittany Lions used the momentum from six blocks to grab the 15-7 lead to begin the second game. The teams traded kills and a Pederson put-away made the score17-8. A Tortorello kill and a block from Tortorello and Smith put Penn State up 25-14 before a Nadeau kill ended the second game, 30-18.

A Colonial service error coupled with an Iceman kill made the score 15-7 before consecutive kills from Salyer and Iceman put Penn State up 10, 18-8. Back to back kills from redshirt freshman Kim Holm made the score 20-10 and a Robert Morris attack error ended the game, 30-11.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	47	6	91	.451	2	48	16.0
R. Morris	26	29	112	-.027	2	35	1.0

Penn State (29-4) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Iceman, Erin 11-0-8; Nadeau, Syndie 9-0-1; Salyer, Cassy 7-0-7; Pederson, Ashley 7-0-3; Smith, Cara 7-0-7; Holm, Kim 3-0-0; Tortorello, Sam 2-1-4; Eshleman, Tabitha 1-0-0; Phillips, Brooke 0-1-0

Robert Morris (23-12) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Schenk, Breanne 6-1-1; Bell, Megan 5-0-0; Leitch, Rachel 5-1-1; Schneider, Janette 4-0-0; Wasserman, Kallie 3-0-0; Miller, Darcey 3-0-0



2003 Box Scores and Recaps

Dec. 6, 2003 • Match 34

PENN STATE	25	33	30	30
Pittsburgh	30	31	21	21

University Park, Pa. ∞ Attendance: 1,533

NCAA Tournament Second Round

Recap The 10th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team defeated Pittsburgh in four games (25-30, 33-31, 30-21, 30-21).

Junior Ashley Pederson pounded a match-high 23 kills while senior Cara Smith recorded 19 kills. Junior Syndie Nadeau added a season-high 17 kills with freshman Cassy Salyer chipping in 12 kills. Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the offense with 68 assists while sophomore libero Kaleena Walters posted a match-high 22 digs. Nadeau tied her career-high with 17 digs and senior Erin Iceman posted 11 digs to go along with her eight kills.

After a slow start the Penn State block came alive, as both teams recorded 11.0 blocks in the match. Salyer led the squad with five stuffs with Smith adding four and Tortorello and Pederson recording three apiece.

The squads traded points to begin the first game before Pittsburgh grabbed the 14-11 lead. An Iceman kill brought the Lions to within two but the Panthers scored four of the next six points to take the 18-14 advantage. The teams traded points three times before a Penn State attack error coupled with a Panther kill put Pittsburgh up, 23-17. A kill from Salyer and two from Iceman brought the Lions to within three at 23-20 but the Panthers responded with a kill and a block to regain the five-point cushion. A Pittsburgh service error pulled Penn State to within four at 25-21 but the Panthers reeled off the next three points to take the first game, 30-25.

The Lions maintained the lead in the second game, making the score 15-13 on a put-away from Salyer. The teams traded points before another Panther error put Penn State up 17-14. A kill trimmed the Lion lead to one at 19-18 before a block from Pederson and Salyer put Penn State up, 21-18. But the Panthers fought back, knotting the score at 25-25 on a kill. Consecutive Pittsburgh blocks put the visitors ahead 27-25 and the teams traded kills before back to back put-aways from Pederson tied the game at 28-28. A kill gave the Panthers their first game-point, but Pederson responded with a kill of her own to knot the score at 29-29. Another Pittsburgh kill was followed by a kill from Pederson and a block from Salyer and Nadeau put Penn State up, 31-30. A Nittany Lion service error tied the game at 31-31 before back to back Nadeau kills ended the game, 33-31.

Penn State jumped out to the 10-6 lead to start the third game and a Nadeau kill sparked a 4-1 Nittany Lion run to put them up, 18-10, on a Pederson kill. A Nadeau kill put the Lions up, 23-16 and the Nittany Lions ended the game on three consecutive kills from Pederson and back to back Salyer put-aways, 30-21.

Consecutive Nadeau kills gave Penn State the 12-7 advantage before a solo block from Smith pushed the score to 14-9. A block from Salyer and Pederson put the Lions up 20-11 and a block from Iceman and Smith made the score 25-14. A Smith kill gave Penn State the 10-point advantage at 28-18 before a Pederson kill ended the game, 30-21.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	82	24	183	.317	0	86	11.0
Pittsburgh	69	26	195	.221	1	72	11.0

Penn State (30-4) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Pederson, Ashley 23-0-3; Smith, Cara 19-0-4; Nadeau, Syndie 17-0-1; Salyer, Cassy 12-0-5; Iceman, Erin 8-0-3; Tortorello, Sam 3-0-3

Pittsburgh (26-6) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Hatlestad, Wendy 23-0-3; Rollman, Sarah 19-0-4; Miller, Megan 19-0-5; Norris, Kim 2-0-2; Puzauskas, April 2-0-4; Fechhelm, Abby 2-0-1; Macke, Lindsey 1-1-1; Boroumand, Azadeh 1-0-0

Dec. 12, 2003 • Match 35

PENN STATE	12	30	30	31
Kansas State	30	27	21	29

Gainesville, Fla. ∞ Attendance: N/A

NCAA Tournament East Regional Semifinal

Recap The 10th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team bounced back from a slow start to down sixth-ranked Kansas State in four games (12-30, 30-27, 30-21, 31-29).

"It was a hotly contested match," said head coach Russ Rose. "We didn't play well and they played very well in the first game. It was a team win for us when statistically we didn't play well, but we found a way to win."

Senior Erin Iceman led Penn State with 14 kills while senior Cara Smith and junior Ashley Pederson both chipped in 10 kills. Freshman Cassy Salyer posted nine put-aways with junior Syndie Nadeau adding seven. Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the offense with 44 assists while sophomore libero Kaleena Walters recorded a 24 digs. Nadeau and junior Tabitha Eshleman both posted 11 digs.

Smith led the Penn State blocking front with six blocks while Pederson and Tortorello added four each and Salyer contributed three stuffs.

The teams traded points to begin the first game before Kansas State took the 6-4 lead. The Wildcats scored eight of the next 11 points to take the 14-7 advantage. Kansas State went on a 5-1 run before an Iceman kill stopped the streak at 19-9. An Iceman kill made the score 24-10 in favor of the Wildcats before Kansas State rattled off six of the next eight points to take the first game, 30-12.

A Smith kill put Penn State up 11-9 before the Wildcats went on a 3-0 run to go up, 12-11. A Wildcat kill tied the score at 13-13 before a Kansas State attack error gave Penn State the 15-13 lead. The teams traded points three times before a Nadeau kill put the Lions up, 19-16. A Smith kill sparked a 4-0 run for the Lions to take the 23-17 advantage. A Pederson put-away gave Penn State the 25-21 lead and consecutive kills from Pederson and Iceman put the Nittany Lions up five at 27-22. But a 4-0 Kansas State run trimmed Penn State's lead to 27-26. A Kansas State kill made the score 28-27 but kills from Nadeau and Smith ended the game, 30-27.

A block from Smith and Tortorello put the Nittany Lions ahead 8-6 and Penn State scored the next four points to take the 12-6 advantage. A block fro Iceman and Salyer gave the Lions the 16-8 lead before Kansas State trimmed the lead to six at 16-10. An Iceman kill sparked a 4-2 Nittany Lion run to take the 20-12 lead on a block from Smith and Tortorello. A Pederson kill put Penn State up, 23-14. Consecutive points from Kansas State made the score 23-16 before four straight Penn State points put the Nittany Lions up 27-16 and an Iceman kill ended the game, 30-21.

Game four remained even early on before a Smith kill at 7-7 sparked a 6-2 Penn State run to put the Nittany Lions up 12-9 on a Pederson solo block. A four-point Lion run pushed the lead to 18-12 before a Smith kill made the score, 21-15. Kansas State scored four of the next five points to pull within three at 22-19 before a Salyer kill made the score 23-19. Two Wildcat attack errors aided Penn State in grabbing the 25-19 advantage but Kansas State bounced back, scoring three of the next four points to pull within four at 26-22. A Salyer kill extended the Lion lead to five at 27-22 but the Wildcats responded with three of the next four points. Kansas State scored four consecutive points to take the 29-28 lead before a Wildcat attack error knotted the score at 29-29. A block from Pederson and Smith put Penn State up, 30-29, and a Pederson overpass kill ended the set, 31-29.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	51	27	185	.130	0	74	10.0
Kansas St.	69	32	190	.195	1	95	11.0

Penn State (31-4) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Iceman, Erin 14-0-2; Pederson, Ashley 10-0-4; Smith, Cara 10-0-6; Salyer, Cassy 9-0-3; Nadeau, Syndie 7-0-0; Tortorello, Sam 1-0-4

Kansas State (30-5) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Goehring, Lauren 14-0-3; Hejjas, Valeria 13-0-3; Martin, Lisa 12-0-5; Jensen, Cari 11-0-1; Guerre, Gabby 10-0-5; Franklin, Michaela 4-1-0; Werner, Sandy 4-0-3; Downey-Wallace, Laur 1-0-0

Dec. 13, 2003 • Match 36

PENN STATE	21	24	16
Florida	30	30	30

Gainesville, Fla. ∞ Attendance: 3,175

NCAA Tournament East Regional Final

Recap The 10th-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team fell to third-ranked Florida in three games (30-21, 30-24, 30-16).

Senior Erin Iceman was named to the All-Tournament team and recorded 10 kills and senior Cara Smith and junior Ashley Pederson both recorded nine kills.

Sophomore setter Sam Tortorello directed the offense with 28 assists and also led the team with 19 digs. Junior Syndie Nadeau posted 11 digs while sophomore libero Kaleena Walters recorded nine. Florida won the blocking battle, 13.0 to 3.0, as Smith led the Lions with two blocks and Nadeau, Iceman and freshman Cassy Salyer each posted one.

Kills by Iceman and Salyer sandwiched a Florida put-away before the Gators scored nine of the next 10 points to take the 20-9 lead. A block from Nadeau and Smith trimmed the Florida advantage to 10 at 20-10 and the squads traded points five times before a Smith solo block cut the deficit to 25-16. Again the squad exchanged put-aways and consecutive Florida kills gave the Gators game-point at 29-19. A Salyer kill and a Tortorello ace trimmed the Florida lead to eight at 29-21 before a Nittany Lion attack error ended the game, 30-21.

The teams traded kills before back to back Iceman kills brought the Nittany Lions within two at 16-14. A Florida kill was followed by a Gator service error and an Iceman ace. A Penn State service ace was followed by a Smith put-away but three consecutive Florida kills pushed its lead to four at 21-17. A Penn State error was followed by a Tortorello kill to put the Lions within four at 22-18 and a Gator block and ace pushed the advantage to six. Back to back Florida errors trimmed its lead to four but a Gator block made the score 25-20. The teams traded points four times before a Florida kill ended the game, 30-24.

The teams traded kills and a Smith kill knotted the score at 9-9 before two Nittany Lion errors and a Florida kill made the score 12-9. The Gators scored four of the next six points before a block from Salyer and Iceman put the Lions down four at 16-12. But Florida again scored the next three points before a Nadeau kill made the score 19-13. A Smith kill made the score 23-16 but Florida ended the game on a 7-0 run to take the set, 30-16.

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	36	22	149	.094	2	65	3.0
Florida	56	14	143	.294	6	79	13.0

Penn State (31-5) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Iceman, Erin 10-1-1; Smith, Cara 9-0-2; Pederson, Ashley 9-0-0; Nadeau, Syndie 3-0-1; Tortorello, Sam 2-1-0; Salyer, Cassy 2-0-1; Fidler, Ashley 1-0-0

Florida (35-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Jane Collymore 15-2-2; Aury Cruz 14-1-2; Jacque Robinson 11-0-4; Sherri Williams 10-0-9; Michelle Chatman 4-2-3; Lauren Moscovic 2-1-4

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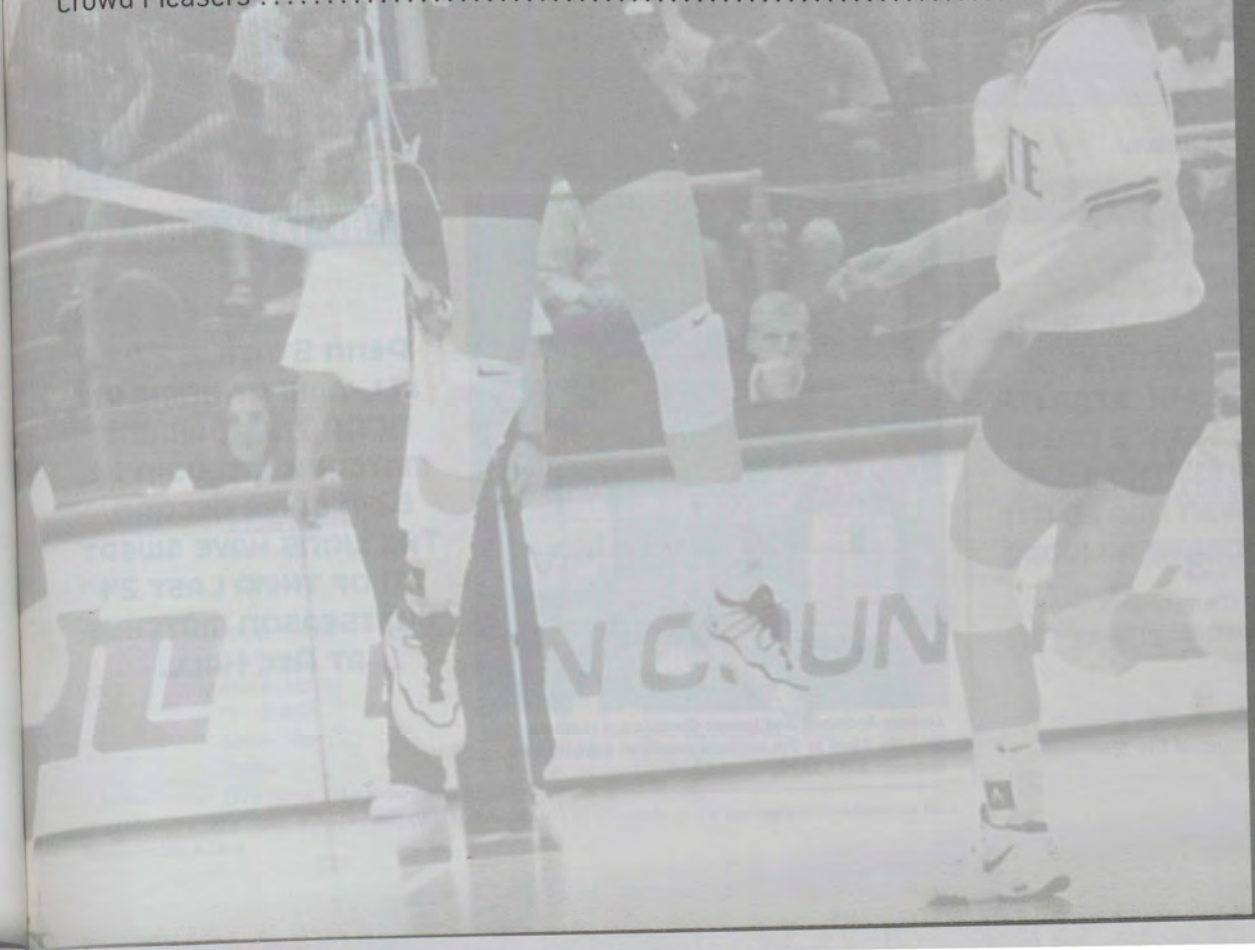

A Winning Tradition

Inside the Numbers...

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All-Time Winning Percentage

850
Program wins in 28 years

8
Consecutive Atlantic 10 Conference Championships (1983-1990)

7
Big Ten Conference Championships (1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2003)

23
consecutive NCAA Tournaments (1981-2003)

5
National Semifinal Appearances (1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999)

3
NCAA National Runner-Up finishes (1993, 1997, 1998)

1
NCAA National Championship (1999)

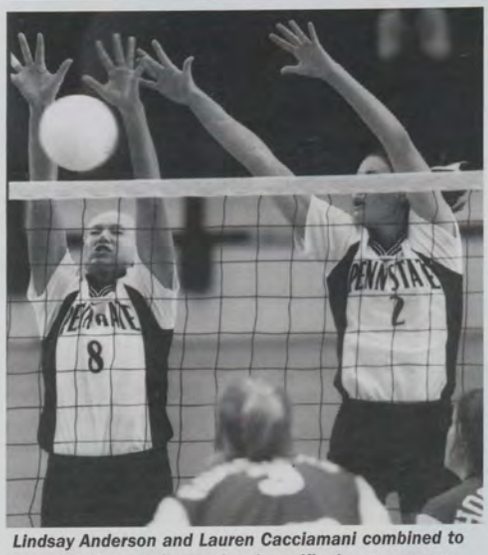
20
Players earning 40 All-America honors

3
NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Players

1
AVCA Player of the Year

ALL-TIME RECORD

Year	Head Coach	Record	Pct.	Conference/National Finish
1976	Tom Tait	6-11-3	.375	
1977	Tom Tait	25-18	.581	EAIAW Participant
1978	Tom Tait	20-14-1	586	EAIAW Participant
1979	Russ Rose	32-9	.780	EAIAW Participant
1980	Russ Rose	34-11	.756	EAIAW & AIAW Participant
1981	Russ Rose	44-5	.898	NCAA regional semifinalist
1982	Russ Rose	26-15	.634	NCAA participant
1983	Russ Rose	36-10	.783	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1984	Russ Rose	30-6	.833	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1985	Russ Rose	31-5	.861	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1986	Russ Rose	38-5	.884	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1987	Russ Rose	27-9	.750	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional participant
1988	Russ Rose	36-4	.900	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional participant
1989	Russ Rose	34-7	.829	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional participant
1990	Russ Rose	44-1	.978	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1991	Russ Rose	26-6	.813	NCAA regional semifinalist
1992	Russ Rose	28-4	.875	Big Ten Co-Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1993	Russ Rose	31-5	.861	Big Ten Champions/NCAA National Runner-Up
1994	Russ Rose	31-4	.886	NCAA national semifinalist
1995	Russ Rose	27-8	.771	NCAA regional semifinalist
1996	Russ Rose	31-3	.912	Big Ten Co-Champions/NCAA regional finalist
1997	Russ Rose	34-2	.944	Big Ten Co-Champions/NCAA National Runner-Up
1998	Russ Rose	35-1	.972	Big Ten Champions/NCAA National Runner-Up
1999	Russ Rose	36-1	.973	Big Ten Champions/NCAA National Champions
2000	Russ Rose	30-6	.833	NCAA regional finalist
2001	Russ Rose	22-8	.733	NCAA Second Round
2002	Russ Rose	25-8	.758	NCAA Second Round
2003	Russ Rose	31-5	.861	Big Ten Champions/NCAA regional finalist
28 Years		**850-191-4**	**.815**	**15 Conference Titles, One National Championship**



Lindsay Anderson and Lauren Cacciamani combined to lead the Lions to five national semifinal appearances between 1994-1999.

NITTANY LION *Stat*

PENN STATE IS 27-2 ALL-TIME AT HOME IN NCAA TOURNAMENT MATCHES, INCLUDING A 82-11 GAME RECORD. THE LIONS HAVE SWEPT 20 OF THEIR LAST 24 POSTSEASON MATCHES AT REC HALL.

Postseason History

NCAA Tournament Results (41-22)

Season	Opponent	Result	Game scores
1981	Cincinnati	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-6, 15-2
	Pacific (1)	L, 2-3	10-15, 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15
1982	at Nebraska	L, 0-3	13-15, 5-15, 13-15
1983	PROVIDENCE	W, 3-0	15-10, 15-9, 15-9
	UCLA (2)	L, 0-3	1-15, 14-16, 11-15
1984	at Northwestern	W, 3-2	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-4
	Pacific (3)	L, 0-3	4-15, 8-15, 12-15
1985	at Nebraska	L, 0-3	8-15, 7-15, 12-15
1986	WYOMING	W, 3-1	13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4
	at Nebraska	L, 2-3	7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 9-15
1987	at Purdue	L, 0-3	4-15, 9-15, 15-17
1988	at Notre Dame	L, 1-3	13-15, 10-15, 16-14, 10-15
1989	at Illinois	L, 0-3	5-15, 9-15, 2-15
1990	PURDUE	W, 3-0	15-8, 16-14, 15-4
	Wisconsin (4)	W, 3-0	15-6, 15-6, 15-3
	at Nebraska	L, 1-3	12-15, 14-16, 15-10, 5-15
1991	COLORADO	W, 3-2	8-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-11
	Ohio State (4)	L, 2-3	15-13, 9-15, 15-11, 5-15, 11-15
1992	NOTRE DAME	W, 3-0	15-13, 15-8, 15-9
	Stanford (5)	L, 0-3	13-15, 6-15, 13-15
1993	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-8, 15-8
	Colorado (6)	W, 3-2	9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-8, 15-7
	Notre Dame (6)	W, 3-0	15-12, 15-5, 15-12
	Brigham Young (7)	W, 3-1	15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12
	Long Beach State (7)	L, 1-3	13-15, 15-12, 11-15, 14-16
1994	BALL STATE	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-5, 18-16
	Notre Dame (4)	W, 3-0	15-4, 15-6, 15-2
	at Nebraska	W, 3-1	12-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-8
	UCLA (8)	L, 2-3	15-3, 4-15, 9-15, 15-5, 11-15
1995	GEORGIA TECH	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-5, 15-5
	at Nebraska	L, 3-1	7-15, 6-15, 16-14, 2-15
1996	GEORGIA TECH	W, 3-0	15-7, 15-10, 15-13
	Wisconsin (4)	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-5, 15-5
	at Nebraska	L, 2-3	12-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9, 18-20
1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-7, 15-4
	OHIO STATE	W, 3-0	15-4, 15-4, 15-10
	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W, 3-0	15-0, 15-12, 15-10
	Florida (9)	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-12, 15-13
	Stanford (9)	L, 2-3	10-15, 6-15, 15-2, 17-15, 9-15
1998	BUCKNELL	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-1, 15-5
	CLEMSON	W, 3-0	15-2, 15-11, 15-5
	LOUISVILLE	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-8, 15-2
	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W, 3-0	18-16, 15-2, 15-10
	Nebraska (7)	W, 3-1	15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11
	Long Beach State (7)	L, 2-3	3-15, 10-15, 15-13, 16-14, 12-15
1999	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 3-0	15-1, 15-1, 15-2
	BAYLOR	W, 3-0	15-2, 15-6, 15-10
	MINNESOTA	W, 3-0	15-9, 15-9, 17-15
	UCLA	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-9, 15-5
	Pacific (10)	W, 3-2	14-16, 15-5, 15-6, 7-15, 15-12
	Stanford (10)	W, 3-0	15-2, 15-10, 15-7
2000	JAMES MADISON	W, 3-0	15-12, 15-11, 15-7
	WASHINGTON STATE	W, 3-1	15-6, 15-7, 9-15, 15-3
	Colorado State (11)	W, 3-1	9-15, 15-11, 15-12, 15-7
	at Southern California	L, 0-3	11-15, 9-15, 4-15
2001	FAIRFIELD	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-24, 30-24
	UCLA	L, 0-3	11-30, 28-30, 18-30
2002	PENNSYLVANIA	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-10, 30-26
	TEMPLE	L, 1-3	24-30, 26-30, 30-26, 23-30
2003	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 3-0	30-10, 30-18, 30-11
	PITTSBURGH	W, 3-1	25-30, 33-31, 30-21, 30-21
	Kansas State (12)	W, 3-1	12-30, 30-27, 30-21, 31-29
	Florida	L, 0-3	21-30, 24-30, 16-30

(1) at Northwestern (2) at Purdue (3) at Western Michigan (4) at Nebraska (5) at Illinois
(6) at Minnesota (7) at Wisconsin (8) at Texas (9) at Spokane, Wash. (10) at Honolulu (11) at Los Angeles (12) at Gainsville, Fla.
Home matches in CAPS.

ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1983: First (Host: George Washington)

George Washington	W	15-6, 15-8, 15-4
Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-6, 15-6
West Virginia	W	15-6, 15-6, 15-6
Temple	W	15-8, 15-7, 15-5
Rutgers	W	15-10, 15-9, 15-7

1984: First (Host: Rhode Island)

West Virginia	W	15-2, 15-5, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-4, 15-8

1985: First (Host: West Virginia)

George Washington	W	15-10, 15-4, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-12, 15-9, 15-12

1986: First (Host: Rutgers)

George Washington	W	15-3, 15-4, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-2, 15-9, 15-6

1987: First (Host: Rhode Island)

Massachusetts	W	15-6, 15-2, 15-6
West Virginia	W	15-11, 15-5, 15-6

1988: First (Host: Penn State)

West Virginia	W	15-9, 15-10, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-8, 15-11, 15-8

1989: First (Host: George Washington)

West Virginia	W	15-0, 15-3, 15-2
Rhode Island	W	15-8, 15-7, 15-10

1990: First (Host: Temple)

West Virginia	W	15-5, 15-0, 15-13
George Washington	W	15-2, 15-1, 15-5

NITTANY LION Stat

During its eight-year affiliation with the Atlantic 10 conference, Penn State captured all eight conference titles and never lost a regular season match.

1999 National Champions

Penn State wins volleyball title

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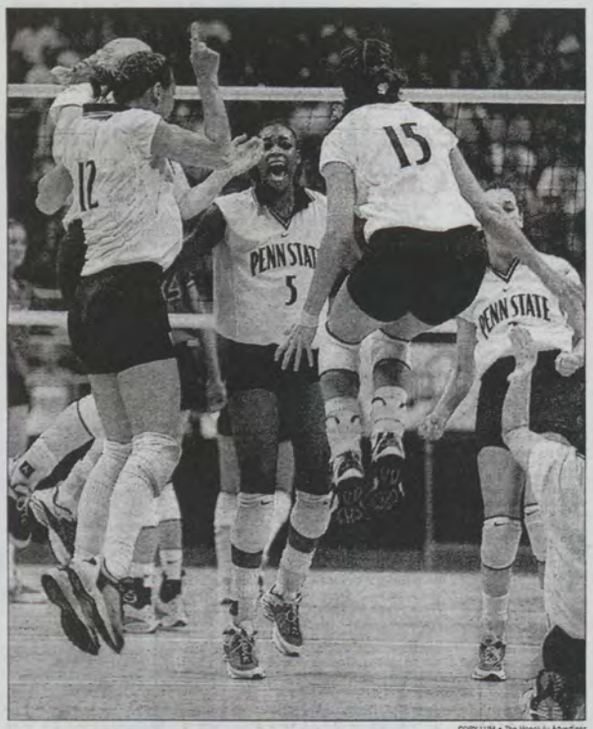
Nittany Lions exorcise past demons by sweeping Stanford



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Penn State players break into an impromptu victory dance following a sweep of Stanford for the NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship. The Nittany Lions' first title follows heart-breaking finals losses the past two seasons.

By Ann Miller
ADVERTISER STAFF WRITER

Penn State won its first NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship last night. Winning over the demons that plagued it the past two years was just a bonus.

The top-ranked Nittany Lions blew second-ranked Stanford away, 15-2, 15-10, 15-7, before 7,578 at Stan Sheriff Center. The sell-out Hawaii crowd (minus 2,700 no-shows) watched one of the most one-sided finals in NCAA history. Its only sign of life came between the second and third games, when Hawaii senior Heather Bown was announced with the All-America teams.

Maybe the crowd was in shock. Penn State's charge to its first championship — and only the third for a team outside of Hawaii or California — wasn't that surprising, but its dominance was.

A year ago, the Nittany Lions lost their unbeaten season in a five-game NCAA final against Long Beach State. Two years ago, the Cardinal won its fourth NCAA title in five games, also against Penn State.

The Nittany Lions had become the Stanford of the '80s. In those early years, the Cardinal was good enough to get to six final fours, but never good enough to win. That changed in 1992. Going into last night, Stanford was 9-1 and the decade's darling.

CACCIAMANI: Showers Stanford with 20 kills

1999 NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

MVP—Lauren Cacciamani, Penn State
Kerri Walsh, Stanford
Elsa Stegemann, Pacific
Logan Tom, Stanford
Bonnie Bremner, Penn St.
Carrie Schonveld, Penn St.

The '90's are almost over. The Nittany Lions, who won their last 36 matches after a season-opening loss, are now the team to beat. Seniors Bonnie Bremner, Carrie Schonveld and Lauren Cacciamani, the tournament MVP a second straight year, finished their careers 136-7.

"This is a marvelous occasion for those who have been in the game a long time," Penn State coach Russ Rose said softly, without a hint of emotion.

Bremner, the All-American setter who had feuded with her coach all season, was just as composed, but didn't try to hide her joy.

"The last two years motivated me," said Bremner, who started every match for four years. "I can't get those back. I lived with that everyday. I wanted to live with something else, something better."

Last night, the Nittany Li-

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All-Time National Champions

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SITE
2003	Southern California	Florida	Dallas, Texas
2002	Southern California	Stanford	New Orleans, La.
2001	Stanford	Long Beach State	San Diego, Calif.
2000	Nebraska	Wisconsin	Richmond, Va.
1999	**PENN STATE**	Stanford	Honolulu, Hawaii
1998	Long Beach State	**PENN STATE**	Madison, Wis.
1997	Stanford	**PENN STATE**	Spokane, Wash.
1996	Stanford	Hawaii	Cleveland, Ohio
1995	Nebraska	Texas	Amherst, Mass.
1994	Stanford	UCLA	Austin, Texas
1993	Long Beach State	**PENN STATE**	Madison, Wis.
1992	Stanford	UCLA	Albuquerque, N.M.
1991	UCLA	Long Beach State	Los Angeles, Calif.
1990	UCLA	Pacific	College Park, Md.
1989	Long Beach State	Nebraska	Honolulu, Hawaii
1988	Texas	Hawaii	Minneapolis, Minn.
1987	Hawaii	Stanford	Indianapolis, Ind.
1986	Pacific	Nebraska	Stockton, Calif.
1985	Pacific	Stanford	Kalamazoo, Mich.
1984	UCLA	Stanford	Los Angeles, Calif.
1983	Hawaii	UCLA	Lexington, Ky.
1982	Hawaii	Southern California	Stockton, Calif.
1981	Texas (AIAW)	Portland State	Tallahassee, Fla.
1981	So. Calif. (NCAA)	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.
1980	Southern California	Pacific	Santa Barbara, Calif.
1979	Hawaii	Utah State	Carbondale, Ill.
1978	Utah State	UCLA	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
1977	Southern California	Hawaii	Provo, Utah
1976	Southern California	UCLA	Austin, Texas
1975	UCLA	Hawaii	Princeton, N.J.
1974	UCLA	Hawaii	Portland, Ore.
1973	Long Beach State	Texas Women's Univ.	Wooster, Ohio
1972*	Long Beach State	BYU	Provo, Utah
1972**	UCLA	Long Beach State	Miami, Fla.
1971	Sul Ross State	Long Beach State	Lawrence, Kan.
1970	Sul Ross State	UCLA	Long Beach, Calif.

** AIAW Championship in Feb.*

*** NCAA Championship*

1999 National Champions

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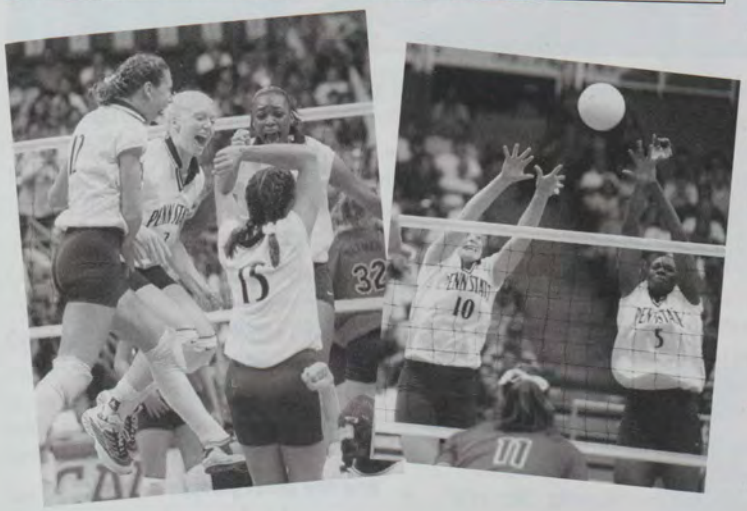
Stanford vs. Penn State

Stanford's Kerri Walsh, left, and Penn State's Lauren Gacciamani shared Player of the Year honors. Stanford's Logan Tom, below, was the Freshman of the Year.

"Losing in the finals two years in a row motivated me to get it done. I knew I couldn't get those back and I lived with that every day. Now I can live with something else."

-1999 team member
Bonnie Bremner
on winning the National Championship

Bonnie Bremner accepts her ring after the Lions captured the 1999 NCAA title.



"The fact that it eluded us after being so close the last two seasons made it sweet to win. But I don't think a National Championship validates a program. We run a good, clean program and that is what I am most proud of."

-Head Coach
Russ Rose
on winning the National Championship

"There couldn't be any better way to end a senior year. There couldn't be a better way to come home to State College."

-1999 team member
Lauren Cacciamani
on winning the National Championship

Lauren Cacciamani celebrates after winning the NCAA Championship.

THIRD TIME A CHARM AS LIONS CLAIM NCAA TITLE

HONOLULU--In just one hour and 20 minutes, the top-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team erased memories of five game losses in the previous two title matches by sweeping Stanford for the first NCAA volleyball national championship in school history. The Nittany Lions defeated the Cardinal 15-2, 15-10, 15-7 in front of a sold-out crowd of 10,252 fans at the Stan Sheriff Center at the University of Hawaii.

"I think we set the stage for the win in the first game when we had 10 blocks," said head coach **Russ Rose**. "We had a great game plan and the players played with passion and enthusiasm right out of the chute. I believe the players are the ones that placed themselves in a position to get into this situation and I thought they handled all the distractions that normally come in a match like this as well as they possible could."

"I think we had a great game plan and the players played with a lot of passion and enthusiasm right out of the chute."

*-Head coach **Russ Rose** on defeating Stanford for the NCAA Championship*

It was a perfect ending for the three seniors who had started in the previous two title matches. Each of the trio played one of their best matches of the year, including senior **Lauren Cacciamani** who was named the Most Outstanding Player after pounding out a match-high 20 kills with eight blocks. Also the 1999 National Co-Player of the Year, she and the rest of the team weren't about to fall behind by two games again this year.

"We did get an opportunity to watch a lot of film and we knew that we had to come out and jump on them," Cacciamani said. "We were going to try to go out there and dictate instead of having them show us what was going to go on. We were planning on going out strong and with a lot of fight."

Seniors **Bonnie Bremner** and **Carrie Schonveld** were also named to the NCAA Championship All-Tournament team. Bremner dished out 37 assists with four kills of her own. She also hit .333 with six digs and a pair of blocks. Schonveld had nine kills to go with her team-high 10 digs. The outside hitter hit .368 on the night and also aided at the net with three blocks (1 BS, 2 BA).

The Lions were banking on their previous championship experience and it finally paid off. "We played well and at times we wanted to keep the ball in play and hope that they would make mistakes," Bremner said. "They're a big team that's going to get a lot of kills, but we were also figuring they would make mistakes."

The Penn State blockers created a wall that the Stanford hitters could not avoid. Fueled by Cacciamani's eight blocks, the Lions held the Cardinal to a season-low -.008 hitting percentage as 1999 Co-Player of the Year Kerri Walsh zeroed out (11k-11e-33ta). They also held 1999 Freshman-of-the-Year Logan Tom to negative numbers (7k-10e-31ta, -.097)

Redshirt-freshman **Mishka Levy** and sophomore **Katie Schumacher** each added five blocks--both with one solo and four assisted. Each of the six players that rotated to the front row recorded at least one block as Penn State ended the evening with 15 to Stanford's 10.5.

"We blocked incredibly well and with patience," Rose said. "We blocked 10 balls and they had nine hitting errors in addition to that (in the first game), in my opinion they never got into a flow and I think some of their younger players weren't ready for that. We knew what we wanted to do and we recognized that a couple of players were going to be able to get their kills. We had a game plan that we felt comfortable about and believed would be successful."

Schumacher also added nine kills with three each from Levy and sophomore **Amanda Rome**.

The Lions only trailed during one part of the match. Down 3-1 in game two, the Lions rolled off three-consecutive points to resume the lead and never looked back the rest of the way. It was the first time this season the Cardinal had been swept.

The Lions end the season with a 36-1 mark with the only loss coming in the season opener to Florida on Aug. 27. It was a matter off pulling things together to end the season on a high note.

"We didn't peak at the beginning of the season, obviously. We progressed and got better as the season wore on. The younger people got a lot better and the older people became better leaders and got it together as well. So it was an uphill progression leading towards the end."

*-Senior **Lauren Cacciamani** on losing the first match of the year before closing out the season with 36 straight wins.*

"We didn't peak at the beginning of the season, obviously," Cacciamani said. "We lost our first match so we knew we wouldn't go undefeated. We did a good job playing as a team. We progressed and got better as the season wore on. The younger people improved and the older people became better leaders and kept it together as well. So it was an uphill progression leading towards the end."

1999 Senior Class

Bonnie Bremner • Setter • Lisle, Ill.

Four-time All-American ... two-time GTE Academic All-American of the Year for women's volleyball in 1998 and 1999 ... Big Ten Player of the Year in 1997 and 1998 ... NCAA Championship all-tournament team (1998 and 1999) ... four-time All-Big Ten ... Big Ten Freshman of the Year (1996).

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	34-114	173	33	363	.386	1478	23	280	7	83	90
1997	36-120	203	40	436	.374	1474	18	266	5	84	89
1998	36-114	248	46	485	.416	1364	23	220	5	65	70
1999	37-124	156	39	366	.320	1595	23	222	10	75	85
Career	**143-472**	**780**	**158**	**1650**	**.377**	**5911**	**87**	**988**	**27**	**307**	**334**

Bonnie Bremner

Lauren Cacciamani • Middle Hitter • Paramus, N.J.

Three-time All-American ... 1999 AVCA Co-Player of the Year ... two-time Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Championship (1998 & 1999) ... 1999 Honda Sports Award winner for women's volleyball ... Big Ten Player of the Year in 1999 ... two-time GTE Academic All-American ... four-time All-Big Ten.

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	32-106	350	80	723	.373	19	8	124	40	135	175
1997	36-117	372	90	751	.375	22	6	143	40	163	203
1998	36-114	442	86	863	.413	21	12	165	33	160	193
1999	37-124	586	101	1225	.396	22	27	240	48	148	196
Career	**141-461**	**1,750**	**357**	**3,562**	**.391**	**84**	**53**	**672**	**161**	**606**	**767**

Lauren Cacciamani

Kalna Miller • Back Row Specialist • Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gave up final year of eligibility after graduating in May 2000 ... three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection ... appeared in every match over final two seasons.

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1997	28-53	0	0	0	.000	8	3	41	0	0	0
1998	36-100	1	0	1	1.000	9	10	136	0	0	0
1999	37-116	2	2	7	.000	14	15	200	0	0	0
Career	**101-269**	**3**	**2**	**8**	**.125**	**31**	**28**	**377**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Kalna Miller

Carrie Schonveld • Outside Hitter • Portage, Mich.

NCAA Championship All-Tournament team in 1997 and 1999 ... three-time Academic All-Big Ten ... 1998 NCAA Central Regional Most Valuable Player ... honorable mention All-Big Ten in 1998 and 1999 ... ranks among PSU's top 10 in career aces, digs and total blocks.

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	30-74	182	64	430	.274	23	8	166	8	53	61
1997	34-108	311	100	797	.265	48	30	286	14	53	67
1998	36-112	298	100	771	.257	68	23	318	20	81	101
1999	37-122	345	98	893	.277	42	43	383	16	70	86
Career	**137-416**	**1136**	**362**	**2891**	**.268**	**181**	**104**	**1153**	**58**	**257**	**315**

Carrie Schonveld

The 1999 seniors led Penn State to its first-ever NCAA Women's Volleyball title *(from left) Carrie Schonveld, Leilani Schlottfeldt, Bonnie Bremner, Kalna Miller and Lauren Cacciamani. (Schlottfeldt decided to return for her final year of eligibility in 2000.)*

FINISHING ON TOP

The class of 1999 – Bonnie Bremner, Lauren Cacciamani, Kalna Miller and Carrie Schonveld – had been through it before but their final year had a different, even storybook ending. After losing in the regionals finals as freshmen, these four followed up with a pair of NCAA Semifinal appearances that led to five-game losses in the title match. Those memories were all erased with a three-game sweep of Stanford for the first women's volleyball title in school history.

What the seniors were a part of is nothing short of incredible. They helped Penn State to an amazing 137-5 record with a share of two Big Ten championships (1996 & 1997) before winning it outright in 1998 and 1999. The quartet also compiled a 77-3 mark (.963) in Big Ten matches, including consecutive 20-0 seasons over the past two years. They made Penn State the first school in Big Ten history to win four consecutive crowns and never lost a match at home.

Home Sweet Home

Talk about a home-court advantage – the four seniors never even lost a match and dropped only nine games in University Park.

The 1999 senior class took the court in Rec Hall 78 times in their four years and each time they left with a win – a large part of the reason Penn State owns the NCAA record for consecutive home wins at 87.

What's even more amazing is the manner in which Penn State has won at home. During the seniors last 62 matches in Rec Hall, only Wisconsin (twice) and Texas (twice) were able to take a game. But it gets better...in the 80 consecutive home wins the class was a part of, 72 of those were three-game sweeps and the Lions never had to play five games.

Nittany Lions Travel to Cuba

Former Nittany Lion Amanda Rome shares a moment with Gregorio Fuentes, Ernest Hemmingway's famous captain from the book "The Old Man and the Sea."

The Nittany Lions pose for a photo with Mireya Luis, members of the Cuban Junior National Team and its veteran team.

Head coach Russ Rose and former Nittany Lion Mishka Levy enjoy some free time.

NITTANY LION *Stat*

The Penn State women's volleyball team was the first collegiate athletic team from the United States ever invited to play in Cuba. The Lions faced Cuba's Junior National Team and its veterans.

Former Nittany Lion Falin Schaefer (left) and Erin Iceman take time to sightsee.

"I thought the best learning experience about the trip was that the players had the opportunity to see a communist country and how it functions."

-Head coach **Russ Rose** on the squad's trip to Cuba in the Spring of 2000.

Penn State President Graham Spanier enjoys the trip with current player Erin Iceman and former Nittany Lions Mishka Levy and Robyn Guokas.

The Nittany Lions take a break to spend time with Cuban school-children and learn some of their culture.

The Streak – 87 Matches of Dominance

NITTANY LION
Stat

Penn State's 87-match home court winning streak ranks as one of the longest such streaks in any NCAA sport. In NCAA team sports of record, only a trio of men's basketball streaks (Kentucky, 1943-55 [129]; St. Bonaventure, 1948-55 [99] and UCLA, 1970-76 [98]) outrank the Nittany Lions' home court run.

Penn State's NCAA Record Home Court Winning Streak

Date	Opponent	Score
Nov. 25, 1995	Indiana	17-15, 15-6, 15-7
Dec. 3, 1995	Georgia Tech #	15-8, 15-5, 15-5
Sept. 6, 1996	Connecticut	15-2, 15-12, 15-4
Sept. 7, 1996	St. Bonaventure	15-3, 15-6, 15-3
Sept. 7, 1996	Massachusetts	15-8, 15-9, 15-4
Sept. 20, 1996	Baylor	15-5, 15-5, 15-11
Sept. 21, 1996	William & Mary	15-6, 15-6, 15-3
Sept. 21, 1996	Alabama	15-2, 15-2, 15-5
Oct. 4, 1996	Purdue	15-7, 15-8, 15-8
Oct. 5, 1996	Indiana	15-2, 15-11, 15-8
Oct. 19, 1996	Michigan	15-5, 15-1, 15-9
Oct. 25, 1996	Iowa	15-4, 15-2, 15-5
Oct. 26, 1996	Illinois	15-11, 15-7, 15-13
Nov. 8, 1996	Northwestern	15-3, 15-2, 15-0
Nov. 9, 1996	Michigan State @	19-9, 10-14, 18-10, 17-14
Nov. 13, 1996	Ohio State	6-15, 15-4, 15-12, 15-5
Nov. 29, 1996	Wisconsin	15-9, 15-11, 7-15, 15-8
Nov. 30, 1996	Minnesota	11-15, 15-7, 15-10, 15-13
Dec. 8, 1996	Georgia Tech #	15-7, 15-10, 15-13
Aug. 29, 1997	Duquesne	15-3, 15-2, 15-0
Sept. 12, 1997	West Virginia	15-0, 15-2, 15-2
Sept. 13, 1997	UNC-Asheville	15-1, 15-0, 15-6
Sept. 13, 1997	Massachusetts	15-3, 15-0, 15-9
Oct. 3, 1997	Illinois	15-9, 15-5, 15-2
Oct. 4, 1997	Wisconsin	15-11, 15-9, 15-11
Oct. 10, 1997	Iowa	15-9, 15-7, 15-7
Oct. 11, 1997	Minnesota %	15-3, 15-3, 11-15,15-1
Oct. 25, 1997	Michigan State	15-9, 15-6, 15-9
Nov. 14, 1997	Purdue	15-10, 15-8, 15-6
Nov. 15, 1997	Ohio State	15-7, 15-4, 15-13
Nov. 21, 1997	Northwestern	15-9, 15-0, 15-3
Nov. 22, 1997	Michigan	15-6, 15-8, 15-8
Nov. 26, 1997	Indiana	15-9, 15-5, 15-7
Dec. 6, 1997	Northern Illinois #	15-8, 15-7, 15-4
Dec. 12, 1997	Ohio State &	15-4, 15-4, 15-10
Dec. 13, 1997	Brigham Young &	15-0, 15-12, 15-10
Sept. 4, 1998	Illinois-Chicago	15-4, 15-1, 15-2
Sept. 5, 1998	Youngstown State	15-5, 15-6, 15-0
Sept. 5, 1998	William & Mary	15-2, 15-4, 15-7
Sept. 15, 1998	Bucknell	15-0, 15-2, 15-0
Sept. 18, 1989	New Orleans	15-5, 15-6, 15-3
Sept. 19, 1998	Morgan State	15-2, 15-7, 15-0
Sept. 19, 1998	American	15-13, 15-4, 15-9
Sept. 23, 1998	Ohio State	15-1, 15-3, 15-3
Oct. 9, 1998	Iowa	15-4, 15-6, 15-4
Oct. 10, 1998	Wisconsin	13-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-3
Oct. 16, 1998	Michigan	15-0, 15-5, 15-4
Oct. 17, 1998	Michigan State	15-3, 15-7, 15-6
Oct. 30, 1998	Purdue	15-3, 15-7, 15-7
Oct. 31, 1998	Illinois	15-6, 15-9, 15-2
Nov. 14, 1998	Minnesota	15-7, 15-5, 15-10
Nov. 27, 1998	Northwestern	15-5, 15-3, 15-6
Nov. 28, 1998	Indiana	15-5, 15-6, 15-10
Dec. 4, 1998	Bucknell#	15-5, 15-1, 15-5
Dec. 5, 1998	Clemson#	15-2, 15-11, 15-5
Dec. 11, 1998	Louisville&	15-5, 5-8, 15-2
Dec. 12, 1998	Brigham Young&	18-16, 15-2, 15-10
Sept. 3, 1999	Akron	15-4, 15-3, 15-1
Sept. 4, 1999	Bradley	15-3, 15-2, 15-1
Sept. 4, 1999	Maryland	15-5, 15-5, 15-4
Sept. 6, 1999	West Virginia	15-4, 15-2, 15-4
Sept. 10, 1999	UNC Charlotte	15-3, 15-0, 15-4
Sept. 11, 1999	Toledo	15-3, 15-2, 15-4
Sept. 11, 1999	Kansas State	15-5, 15-9, 15-1
Sept. 17, 1999	Texas	9-15, 15-7, 15-1, 15-13
Sept. 18, 1999	Texas	15-6, 12-15, 15-10, 15-11
Oct. 1, 1999	Illinois	15-2, 15-5, 15-7
Oct. 2, 1999	Indiana	15-6, 15-9, 15-10
Oct. 6, 1999	Ohio State	15-5, 15-5, 15-1
Oct. 22, 1999	Iowa	15-3, 15-5, 15-4
Oct. 23, 1999	Minnesota	15-10, 15-3, 15-3
Oct. 30, 1999	Northwestern	15-7, 15-5, 15-4
Nov. 12, 1999	Michigan	15-2, 15-11, 15-6
Nov. 13, 1999	Michigan State	15-7, 15-10, 15-3
Nov. 26, 1999	Wisconsin	16-14, 10-15, 15-5, 15-9
Nov. 27, 1999	Purdue	15-7, 15-6, 15-3
Dec. 3, 1999	Robert Morris#	15-1, 15-1, 15-2
Dec. 4, 1999	Baylor#	15-2, 15-6, 15-10
Dec. 9, 1999	Minnesota&	15-9, 15-9, 17-15
Dec. 10, 1999	UCLA&	15-11, 15-9, 15-5
Sept. 6, 2000	Bucknell	15-0, 15-3, 15-2
Sept. 8, 2000	Rutgers	15-8, 15-3, 15-4
Sept. 9, 2000	Navy	15-1, 15-6, 15-5
Sept. 9, 2000	James Madison	15-1, 15-1, 15-0
Sept. 15, 2000	West Virginia	15-3, 15-8, 15-3
Sept. 16, 2000	Eastern Kentucky	15-6, 15-0, 15-5
Sept. 16, 2000	Fairfield	15-5, 15-13, 15-7

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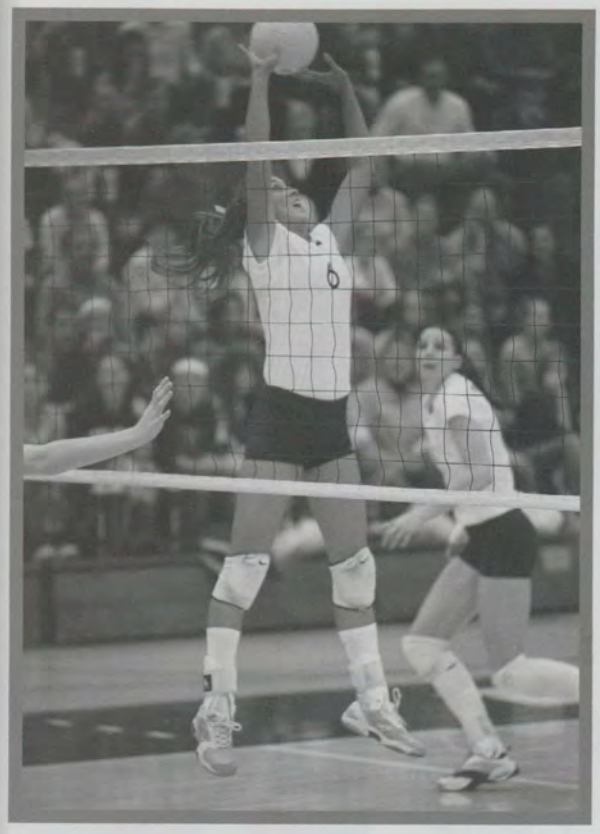

SAM Tortorello

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"Being added to the long list of All-Americans here at Penn State is quite an honor. I couldn't see myself any place else besides State College and this award has added to my overall amazing experience. It is a great reflection of my teammates, coaches and everyone who has supported the Penn State program."

— Sam Tortorello

ALL-AMERICAN 2003

Tortorello's Career Statistics through 2003

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks	Assists
236	196	.301	602	178	3,077

ERIN Iceman

ALL-AMERICAN 2003

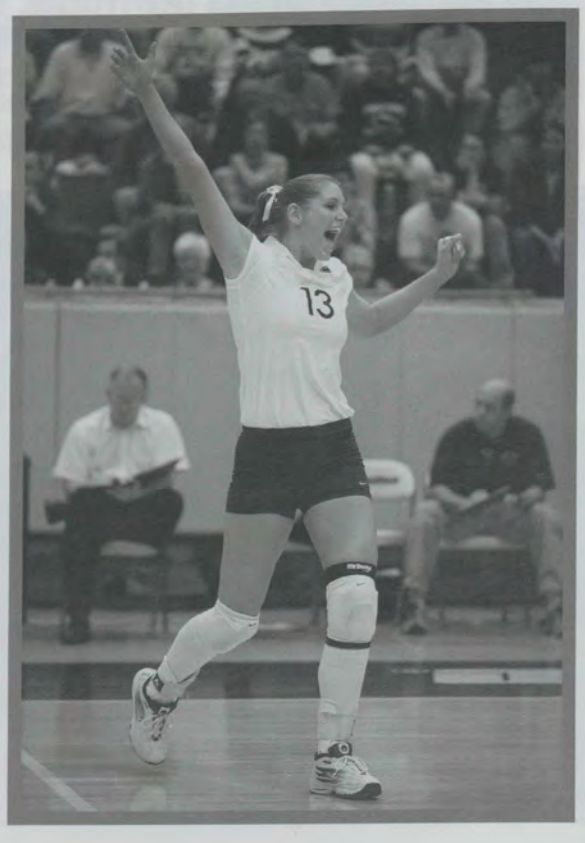
"It was an honor to be recognized as an All-American, but I feel that it was more a reflection of the strength and commitment of our team than of my individual performance. This unexpected award was an incredible way to cap off my Penn State career!"

— Erin Iceman

ALL-AMERICAN 2003

Iceman's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
182	465	.288	362	132

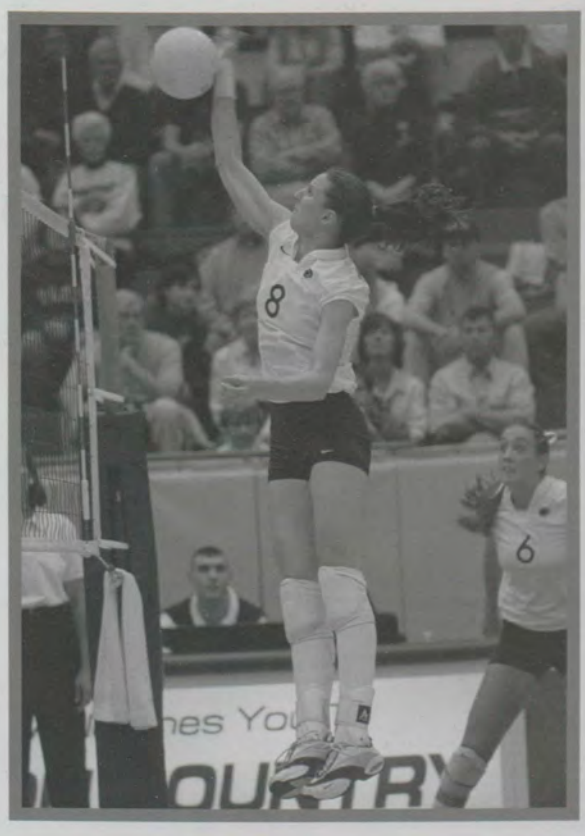


Nittany Lion All-Americans

CARA Smith
ALL-AMERICAN 2002-2003

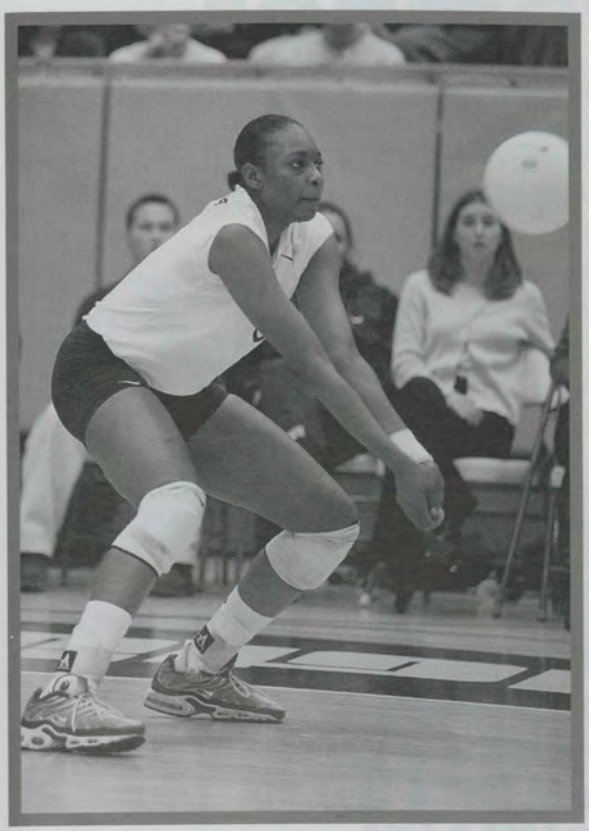
"Looking back on my career, both athletically and academically, I think of the entire experience and it's a bigger picture than just athletics. I'm going to miss volleyball, but even more, I'm going to miss the people. The entire Penn State experience of being a part of a tradition and making a difference in the program, being an All-American is just an extra honor to cap off my entire career."

— Cara Smith



ALL-AMERICAN 2002-2003
Smith's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
456	1,330	.367	321	572



MISHKA Levy
ALL-AMERICAN 2000

"Being named as an All-American was an amazing experience. Adding that to the fact that I'm able to say that I was part of a team who won a National Championship is great, and I'm proud to be a part of the long tradition that is Penn State volleyball."

— Mishka Levy

ALL-AMERICAN 2000
Levy's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
417	1,468	.276	536	401

KATIE Schumacher

ALL-AMERICAN 1999-2000

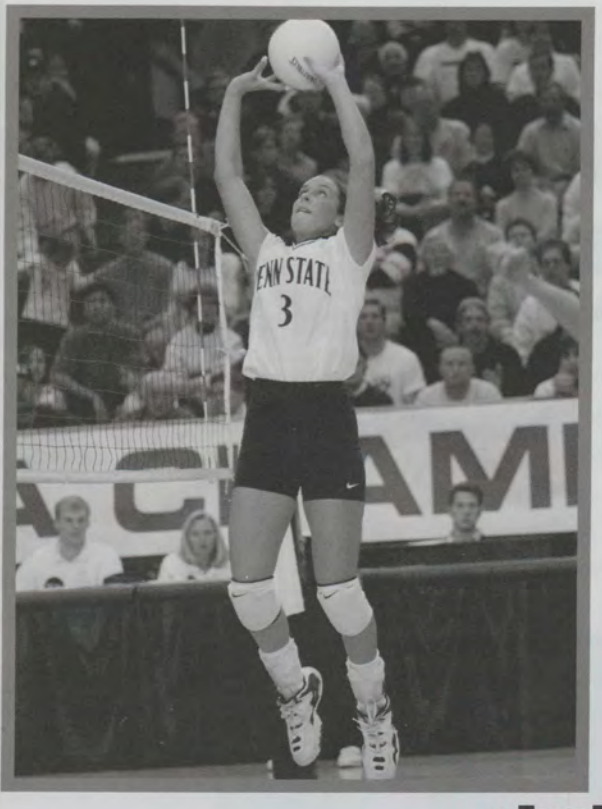
"Volleyball becomes a big part of your life at Penn State and that's a wonderful thing. The fans here really show support for us and pack the house whether we are playing the No. 2 ranked team in the country or No. 50."

— Katie Schumacher

ALL-AMERICAN 1999-2001

Schumacher's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
361	1,310	.277	772	299



BONNIE Bremner

ALL-AMERICAN 1996-99

"I came into Penn State thinking the world 'was volleyball' and within the confines of Happy Valley I learned that 'volleyball gave me the world.' Thanks to Coach Rose, the athletic administration and the faculty at Penn State, I am not only a national champion, but a well-rounded individual with great confidence and hope for my future."

— Bonnie Bremner

ALL-AMERICAN 1996-99

Bremner's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Digs
472	780	.377	5,911	988

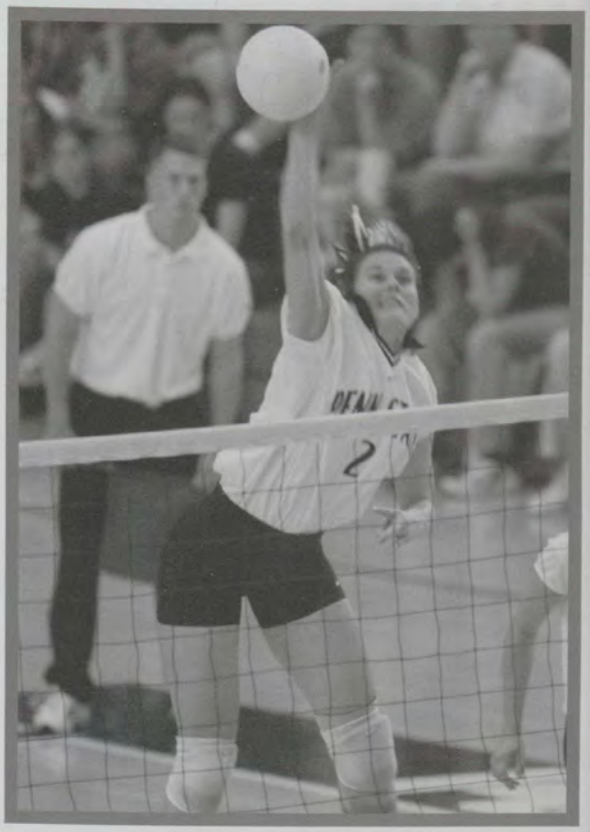
- **Four-Time All-American**
- **Two-Time CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year**
- **Honda Volleyball Award Finalist 1997 & 1998**
- **Big Ten Player of the Year 1997 & 1998**

LAUREN Cacciamani

ALL-AMERICAN 1997-99

"If I had the opportunity to do it all over again, I wouldn't change a thing. My experience at Penn State is something I will remember and treasure for the rest of my life, not because of athletic victories or accomplishments, but because of the impact that the experience had on my entire life. I didn't just become a better volleyball player, I became a better person as a result of my relationships with my teammates, the coaching staff, the university administration and the entire Penn State community."

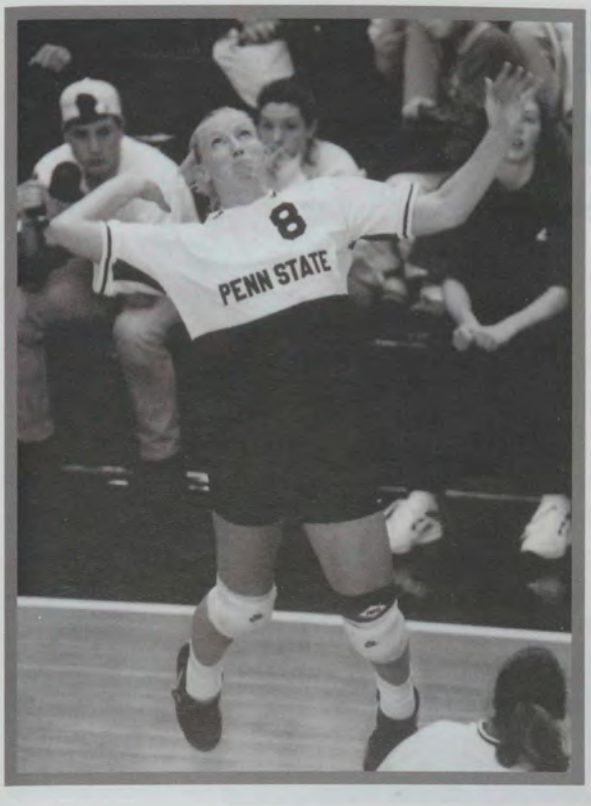
— Lauren Cacciamani



ALL-AMERICAN 1997-99

Cacciamani's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
461	1,750	.391	672	767



LINDSAY Anderson

ALL-AMERICAN 1998

"I wouldn't trade my experiences for anything. It was a positive and fun atmosphere for student-athletes. We worked so hard and I'll always be able to take the intangibles with me. Playing under Coach Rose gave me confidence that I can do anything. He's such a great coach and he makes you succeed."

— Lindsay Anderson

ALL-AMERICAN 1998

Anderson's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
301	669	.262	706	280

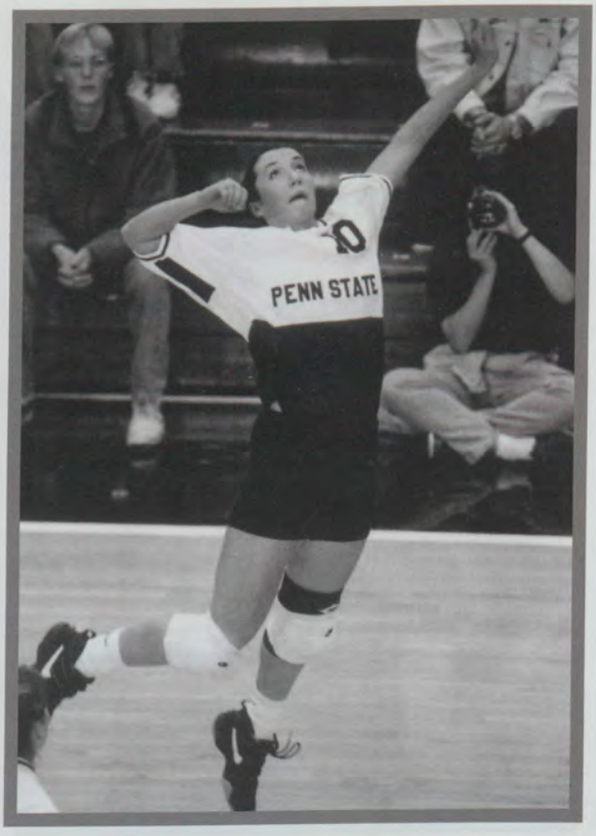
ANGIE Kammer
ALL-AMERICAN 1996

"Because I learned so much about the game of volleyball at Penn State, it has helped me make the transition from indoor to beach — which is a totally different game."

— Angie Kammer
on playing in the Women's Pro American Volleyball League

ALL-AMERICAN 1996
Kammer's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
340	898	.262	1,175	182



TERRI Zemaitis
ALL-AMERICAN 1995-97

"Russ Rose is one of the best coaches in the country and I don't ever regret for one moment my decision to go to Penn State. The program prepared me both physically and mentally for what I was able to accomplish in my volleyball career after I left Penn State [playing for the USA Women's Volleyball National Team and for the USPV's Chicago Thunder, named All-USPV in 2002]."

— Terri Zemaitis

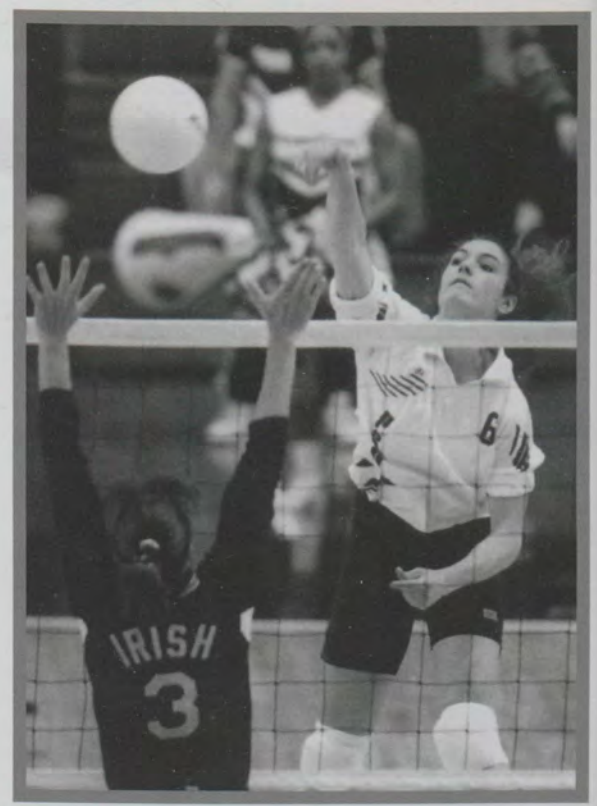
ALL-AMERICAN 1995-97
Zemaitis' Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Blocks
458	1,842	.304	1,005	736

LAURA Cook
ALL-AMERICAN 1994

"I felt really comfortable with the players and Coach Rose. I immediately felt at home on my recruiting trip. I like the mountains and the scenery at Penn State. The education and the athletic program just make it a perfect college environment."

— Laura Cook
on why she decided to attend Penn State



ALL-AMERICAN 1994
Cook's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
369	1,245	.260	1,278	382

SALIMA Davidson
ALL-AMERICAN 1992-94

""Talent-wise, I don't think we were the second-best team in the nation. I think our team's cohesion was good and we worked well together. It's a tradition on the volleyball team at Penn State that everyone makes the effort and sacrifice to get along and that really helps."

— Salima Davidson
on the team's second-place national finish in 1993

ALL-AMERICAN 1992-94
Davidson's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Blocks
442	421	.301	5,455	382

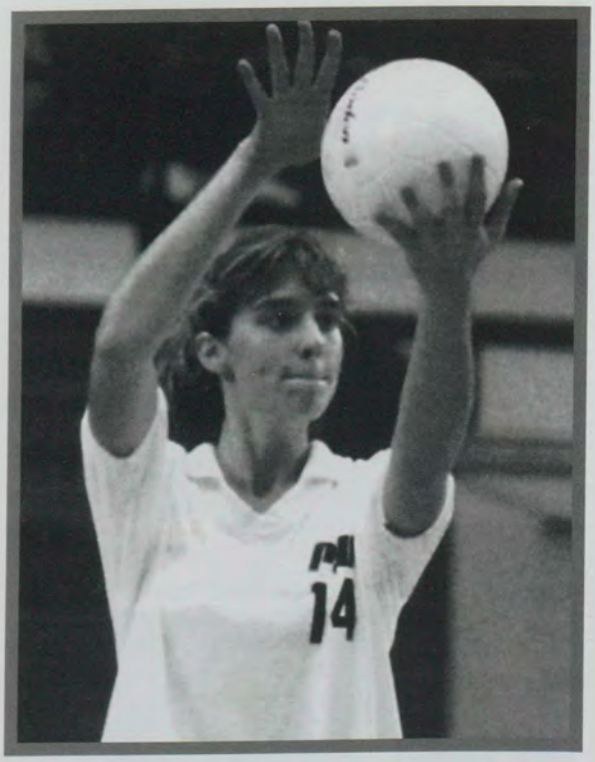
SAUNDI Lamoureux

ALL-AMERICAN 1994

"I think the Penn State crowd is really knowledgeable of volleyball. I think they really enjoy watching us play. The students and the rest of the crowd really get involved when we would take the court."

— Saundi Lamoureux

on the Rec Hall crowds



ALL-AMERICAN 1994

Lamoureux's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
339	681	.291	311	527

LEANNE Kling

ALL-AMERICAN 1991-92

"Penn State was the perfect choice for me because it allowed me to develop and mature as a player and person in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. I wouldn't trade my years as a Penn State athlete for anything."

— Leanne Kling

ALL-AMERICAN 1991-92

Kling's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
385	1,274	.321	605	471

MICHELLE Jaworski
ALL-AMERICAN 1989-90

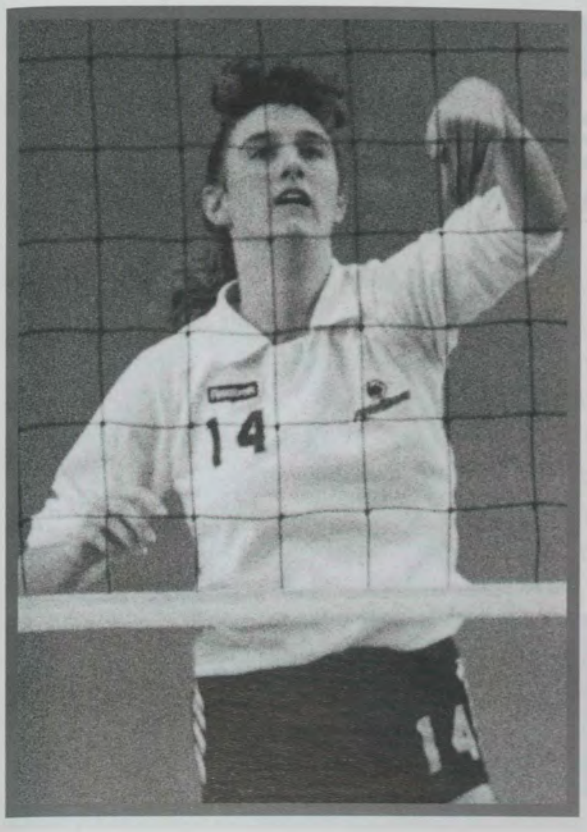
"The greatest statement I could make about my career at Penn State would be that if I had to make the choice again, I would still choose to attend Penn State. The school and program were great for me because it provided me with an atmosphere that allowed me to develop into the best student-athlete I could be."

— Michelle Jaworski

ALL-AMERICAN 1989-90

Jaworski's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Assists
527	652	.274	1,265	6,596



JO ANN Elwell
ALL-AMERICAN 1989-90

"Penn State prepared me academically, as well as athletically, to move into a career with which I am extremely happy and successful. It challenged me to achieve all the goals which I had set for myself, as well as some I never thought I was capable of attaining. My years at Penn State were and will continue to be some of the finest and most memorable years of my life."

— Jo Ann Elwell

ALL-AMERICAN 1989-90

Elwell's Career Statistics

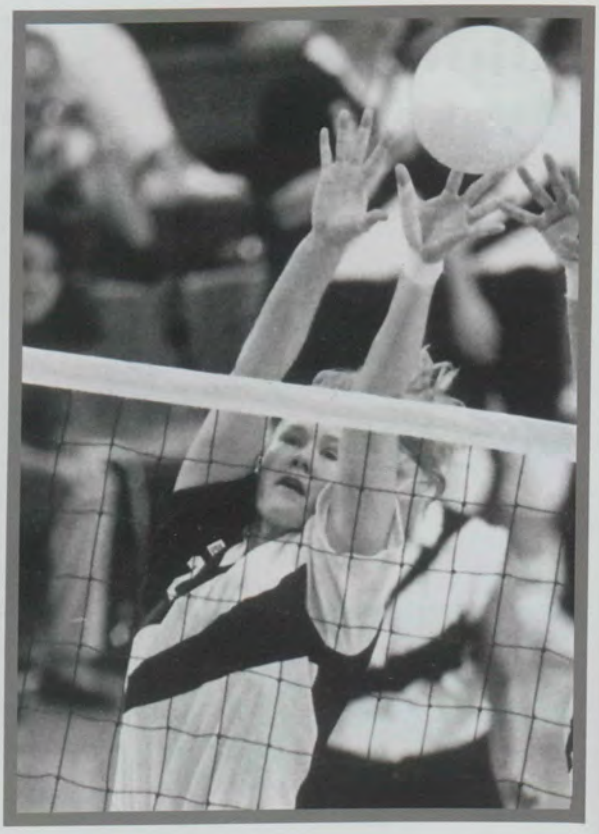
Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
510	1,573	.385	408	712

NOELLE Zientara

ALL-AMERICAN 1988, 1990

"College is supposed to be the best four years of your life. Playing volleyball at Penn State proved to be one of the greatest experiences I've ever had. I'll never forget the memories."

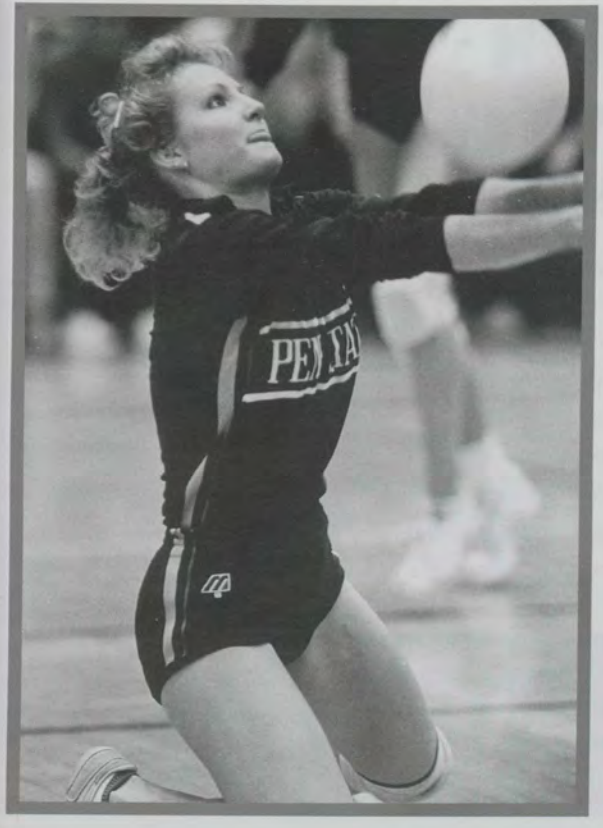
— Noelle Zientara



ALL-AMERICAN 1988, 1990

Zientara's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Aces
486	1,438	.325	1,522	155



ELLEN Hensler

ALL-AMERICAN 1985-86

"Penn State has assisted me in reaching the pinnacle of my professional, academic and athletic capabilities. The University has opened doors of opportunity I would never have thought were possible. The dedication and discipline instilled in me while attending Penn State will continue to persevere throughout my life."

— Ellen Hensler

ALL-AMERICAN 1985-86

Hensler's Career Statistics

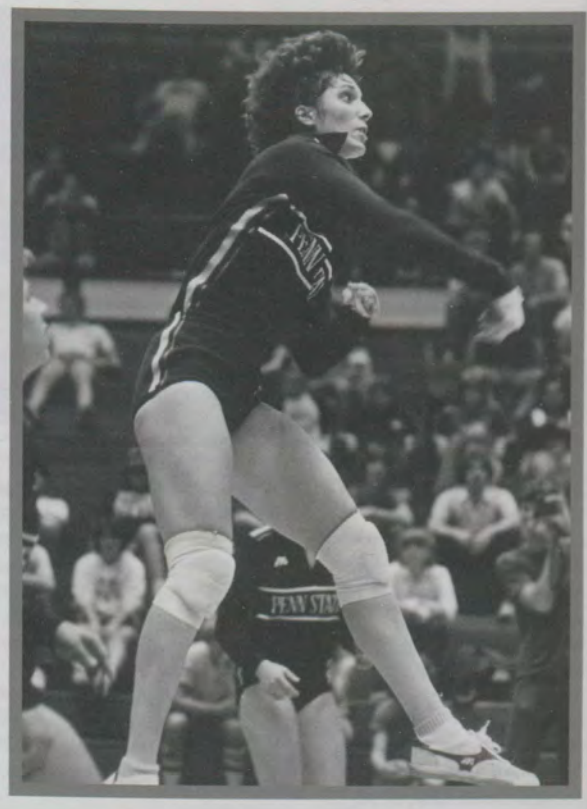
Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Assists
513	588	.259	1,313	4,784

LORI Barberich

ALL-AMERICAN 1982-84

"Looking back on my four years at Penn State, it is truly a wonderful feeling to know that I reached my full potential both academically and athletically. The volleyball program provided an excellent competitive environment and the training that is necessary to attain success. I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to compete in a Top-10 Division I volleyball program while receiving a quality education at Penn State. This positive experience laid the foundation for all of my present and future endeavors."

— Lori Barberich



ALL-AMERICAN 1982-84

Barberich's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Aces
517	2,282	.386	175

ELLEN Crandall

ALL-AMERICAN 1979-81

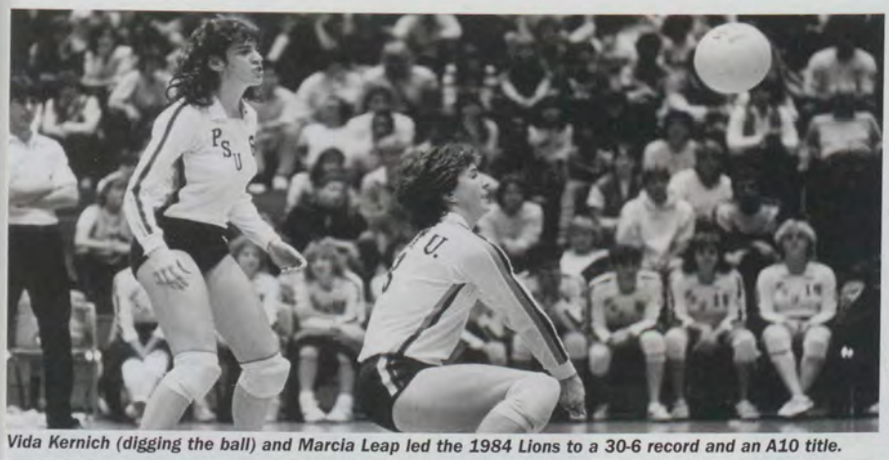
"I am very proud to be one of the pioneers who initiated the on-going tradition of success of Penn State volleyball. Penn State is in my heart. I look back very fondly on the academic and athletic experiences I encountered during my undergraduate years."

— Ellen Crandall

ALL-AMERICAN 1979-81

Crandall's Career Statistics Not Available

Honors and Awards



Vida Kernich (digging the ball) and Marcia Leap led the 1984 Lions to a 30-6 record and an A10 title.

AVCA ALL AMERICANS
Ellen Crandell, 1979, 80, 81
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1985, 86
Noelle Zientara, 1988, 90
JoAnn Elwell, 1989, 90
Michelle Jaworski, 1989, 90
Leanne Kling, 1991, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1992, 93, 94
Laura Cook, 1994
Saundi Lamoureux, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Angie Kammer, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997, 98, 99
Lindsay Anderson, 1998
Mishka Levy, 2000
Cara Smith, 2002, 03 (1st tm.)
Sam Tortorello, 2003 (2nd tm.)
Erin Iceman, 2003 (HM)

VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE ALL-AMERICANS
Mishka Levy, 2000
Katie Schumacher, 1999, 2000

AAU ALL-AMERICANS
Noelle Zientara, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Jennifer Schuller, 1988
Terri Zemaitis, 1993
Bonnie Bremner, 1994, 95
Robyn Guokas, 1999

BRODERICK AWARD NOMINEES
Ellen Crandell, 1982
Lori Barberich, 1984

HONDA VOLLEYBALL AWARD WINNERS
Lauren Cacciamani, 1999

HONDA VOLLEYBALL AWARD NOMINEES
Bonnie Bremner, 1997, 98
Terri Zemaitis, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, 1998, 99

USVBA ALL-ROOKIE TEAM
Ellen Crandell, 1981
Maria Josjoe, 1985

U.S. NATIONAL TEAM
Ellen Crandell, 1979-80
Ellen Hensler, 1987
Michelle Jaworski, 1991
Leanne Kling, 1993
Salima Davidson, 1996-98
Terri Zemaitis, 1997-99

U.S. NATIONAL "B" TEAM
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Jo Ann Elwell, 1990 (alternate)
Salima Davidson, 1993, 1994

USVBA JUNIOR ELITE TEAM
Noelle Zientara, 1987
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993
Emily Stout, 1994
Bonnie Bremner, 1994
Lauren Cacciamani, 1995
Nadia Edwards, 1995, 96, 97
Katie Schumacher, 1996, 97
Mishka Levy, 1997
Jess Hayden, 1999
Cara Smith, 1999

SWEDISH NATIONAL TEAM
Maria Josjoe, 1981-85

PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL TEAM
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1984-89

USVBA ALL-AMERICANS
Jo Ann Elwell, 1994, 95, 96, 97
Ellen Crandell 1980, 81, 90-99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS
Lisa Vernon, 1982
Pam Schaffer, 1983
Carla LeJeune, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1986
Saundi Lamoureux, 1994
Zeynep Ton, 1994, 95
Bonnie Bremner, 1998, 99
(All-American of the Year for Women's Volleyball in 1998 and 99)
Lauren Cacciamani, 1998, 1999

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT
Amanda Rome, 2000
Carrie Schonveld, 1999
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1999

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES TEAM
Ellen Crandell, 1979-81
Lori Barberich, 1985
Ellen Hensler, 1987
Leanne Kling, 1993

U.S. OLYMPIC FESTIVAL (1978-94)
Ellen Crandell, 1978, 79
Leslie Peters, 1981, 82
Jan Mosier, 1981
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Pam Schaffer, 1982 (alternate)
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83
Marcia Leap, 1982, 83 (alternate)
Ellen Hensler, 1983
Denise Navoney, 1984
Vida Kernich, 1984 (alternate)
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 91
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1987
Heidi Pilecki, 1987 (alternate)
Tammy Cairl, 1989 (alternate)
Jennifer Schuller, 1989 (alternate)
Sue Boner, 1990
Leanne Kling, 1990
Kim Kumfer, 1990
Noelle Zientara, 1991
Salima Davidson, 1991 (alternate)
Laura Cook, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Lindsay Anderson, 1994 (alternate)

AVCA ALL-REGION
Lori Barberich, 1981
Ellen Crandell, 1981
Lisa Leap, 1986
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Salima Davidson, 1993, 94
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94
Laura Cook, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, 1995
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Angie Kammer, 1996
Terri Zemaitis, 1996, 97
Christy Cochran, 1997, 98
Lindsay Anderson, 1998
Emily Stout, 1998
Amanda Rome, 1999
Katie Schumacher, 1999, 00, 01
Carrie Schonveld, 1999
Mishka Levy, 2000, 02
Katie Schumacher, 2001
Cara Smith, 2002, 03
Sam Tortorello, 2002, 03
Erin Iceman, 2003

AVCA ALL-REGION FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
Cassy Salyer, 2003

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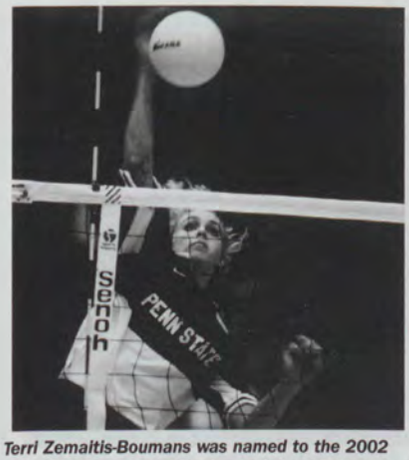


Terri Zemaitis-Boumans was named to the 2002 All-USPV team during the league's inaugural season

NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team
Salima Davidson, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997, 98, 99
Carrie Schonveld, 1997, 99
Terri Zemaitis, 1997
Bonnie Bremner, 1998, 99

NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Player
Terri Zemaitis, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, 1998 (Co), 99

NCAA Tournament All-Region Team
Ellen Hensler, 1986
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 88
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 88
JoAnn Elwell, 1987, 88
Noelle Zientara, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Leanne Kling, 1990, 91, 92
Noelle Zientara, 1990
Salima Davidson, 1991, 92, 93, 94
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Laura Cook, 1992, 94
Kim Kumfer, 1992
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94,95
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97, 98
Christy Cochran, 1998
Carrie Schonveld, 1998 (M.O.P.)
Amanda Rome, 1998
Katie Schumacher, 2000
Mishka Levy, 2000
Erin Iceman, 2003

Volleyball Magazine All-Freshman Team
Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Bonnie Bremner, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996

Big Ten Female Athlete of the Year
Lauren Cacciamani, 1999

Big Ten Player of the Year
Leanne Kling, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1995
Bonnie Bremner, 1997, 98
Lauren Cacciamani, 1999

Big Ten Coach of the Year
(Voted by coaches and media)
Russ Rose, 1992, 93, 96 , 97 (Co), 98, 03 (Co)

Big Ten Freshman of the Year
Bonnie Bremner, 1996
Sam Tortorello, 2002
Cassy Salyer, 2003

All-Big Ten
First-Team
Leanne Kling, 1991, 92
Laura Cook, 1992, 94
Salima Davidson, 1992, 93, 94
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 95
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Angie Kammer, 1996
Lindsay Anderson, 1998
Christy Cochran, 1998
Katie Schumacher, 1999, 00, 01
Mishka Levy, 2000, 02
Cara Smith, 2002, 03
Erin Iceman, 2003
Sam Tortorello, 2003

Second-Team
Salima Davidson, 1991
Jenny Schuller, 1991

Honorable-Mention
Kim Kumfer, 1991, 92
Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
Laura Cook, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1994
Angie Kammer, 1995
Christy Cochran, 1997
Carrie Schonveld, 1998, 99
Emily Stout, 1998
Amanda Rome, 1999, 2000
Mishka Levy, 2001
Robyn Guokas, 2002
Sam Tortorello, 2002

Big Ten All-Freshman Team
Jessica Hayden, 2000
Cara Smith, 2000
Sam Tortorello, 2002
Cassy Salyer, 2003

Big Ten Player of the Week
Leanne Kling, Oct. 7, 1991
Laura Cook, Sept. 21, 1992
Salima Davidson, Sept. 28, 1992
Leanne Kling, Oct. 19, 1992
Salima Davidson, Sept. 13, 1993
Jen Reimers, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1, 1993
Laura Cook, Oct. 17, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, Nov. 13, 1995
Terri Zemaitis, Sept. 16, 1996
Angie Kammer, Nov. 11, 1996
Bonnie Bremner, Sept. 2 & Nov. 17, 1997
Terri Zemaitis, Sept. 8 & Nov. 24, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, Sept. 15, 1997
Christy Cochran, Oct. 27, 1997
Lindsay Anderson, Nov. 31, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, Oct. 5 &
Nov. 2, 1998; Sept. 20 &
Nov. 1, 1999
Katie Schumacher, Nov. 22, 1999
Oct. 18, 2000
Mishka Levy, Aug. 28, 2000
Mishka Levy, Oct. 29, 2001
Cara Smith, Dec. 2, 2002; Sept. 2, 2003
Erin Iceman, Oct. 6, 2003
Sam Tortorello, Nov. 17, 2003

Academic All-Big Ten
Sue Boner, 1991
Laura Cook, 1991, 92, 93, 94
Pam Petro, 1991
Michelle Robinson, 1991
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Erika Spencer, 1991, 92
Laura Stober, 1991
Kristi Hart, 1992
Saundi Lamoureux, 1992, 93, 94
Julie Miller, 1992
Jenny Myszewski, 1992, 93
Jen Reimers, 1992, 93, 94
Andrea Boner, 1993, 94
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94, 95
Jen Burdis, 1994, 95, 96, 97
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1994, 95, 96
Lindsay Anderson, 1995, 98
Teri Wroblewski, 1995, 96, 97
Cara Armstrong, 1996
Christy Cochran, 1996, 97, 98
Bonnie Bremner, 1997, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997, 98, 99
Kalna Miller, 1997, 98, 99
Carrie Schonveld, 1997, 98, 99
Dawn Ippolito, 1999, 00
Amanda Rome, 1999, 00, 01
Shannon Bortner, 2000, 01
Robyn Guokas, 2000, 01, 02
Erin Iceman, 2000, 01, 02, 03
Hilary Sexton, 2000, 01, 02
Tabitha Eshleman, 2001, 02, 03
Emily Gerega, 2001, 02, 03
Syndie Nadeau, 2002, 03
Ashley Pederson, 2002, 03
Jessica Hayden, 2002, 03
Cara Smith, 2002, 03
Kaleena Walters, 2003

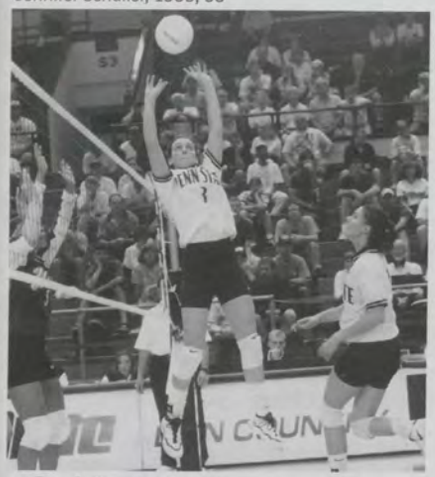
Honors and Awards

PENN STATE FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
Bonnie Bremner, 1999
Lauren Cacciamani, 2000

ATLANTIC 10 PLAYER OF THE YEAR
(From 1983-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1983, 84
Marcia Leap, 1985
Ellen Hensler, 1986
Lisa Leap, 1987
Noelle Zientara, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1989
Michelle Jaworski, 1990

ALL-ATLANTIC 10
(From 1982-1990)
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Marcia Leap, 1984, 85
Ellen Hensler, 1984, 85, 86
Vida Kernich, 1985, 86
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 87, 88, 89
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 88, 89, 90
Tammy Cairl, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1988, 89, 90
Noelle Zientara, 1988, 89, 90
Kim Kumfer, 1989, 90
Jennifer Schuller, 1989
Leanne Kling, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
(From 1982-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Marcia Leap, 1983, 84, 85
Leslie Peters, 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1984, 85, 86
Lisa Chidester, 1985
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Vida Kernich, 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 87
Noelle Zientara, 1987, 88, 90
Joanne Elwell, 1988, 89
Michelle Jaworski, 1988, 89, 90
Jennifer Schuller, 1989, 90



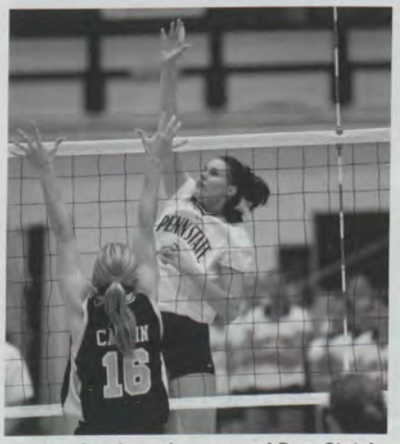
Bonnie Bremner, Penn State's first four-time All-America selection, was selected as the GTE Academic All-American of the Year in 1998 and '99

ATLANTIC 10 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
(From 1983-1990)
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
JoAnn Elwell, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Kim Kumfer, 1989

ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
(From 1983-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1985, 86
Lisa Leap, 1987
Noelle Zientara, 1988
Michelle Jaworski, 1989
Jennifer Schuller, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 ALL-ACADEMIC
(From 1982-1990)
Pam Schaffer, 1982
Carla LeJeune, 1982
Lisa Vernon, 1982
Lynn Koltookian, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1984, 85, 86
Ellen Hensler, 1985
Julie Firth, 1989
Laura Stober, 1989
Jo Ann Elwell, 1990
Michele Robinson, 1990

VOLLEYBALL MONTHLY/MAGAZINE "FAB 50"
(Started in 1983)
Ellen Hensler, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1983
Lisa Leap, 1984
Heidi Pilecki, 1985
Michelle Jaworski, 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
Noelle Zientara, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Kim Kumfer, 1989
Leanne Kling, 1989
Saundi Lamoureux, 1991
Jenny Myszewski, 1991
Angela Kammer, 1993
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Nikki Higley, 1995
Emily Stout, 1995
Bonnie Bremner, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996
Carrie Schonveld, 1996
Nadia Edwards, 1997
Katie Schumacher, 1997
Shannon Bortner, 1998
Mishka Levy, 1998
Amanda Rome, 1998
Robyn Guokas, 1999
Erin Iceman, 1999
Hilary Sexton, 1999
Jess Hayden, 2000
Kim Holm, 2001
Amy Morris, 2001
Sam Tortorello, 2001
Cassy Salyer, 2002



Lauren Cacciamani was named Penn State's Female Athlete of the Year in 2000.

UNITED STATES PRO VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE "DREAM TEAM"
Lindsay Anderson, 1999
Christy Cochran, 1999
Bonnie Bremner, 1999, 2001

UNITED STATES PRO VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
Bonnie Bremner (2002, Chicago Thunder)
Nadia Edwards (2002, St. Louis Quest)
Terri Zemaitis-Boumans (2002, Chicago Thunder)
Lindsay Anderson-Henning (2002, Minnesota Chill)

MAJOR LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL
(Started in 1987)
Ellen Crandell: Chicago, Dallas, New York, 1987-88
Lori Barberich-Rose: Dallas, 1987
Jan Mosier-Hudson: Minnesota, 1987-88
Ellen Hensler: San Francisco, Minnesota, 1987-88
Michelle Jaworski: Minnesota, 1991

ATHLETES IN ACTION
Chris Lennon, 1983, 84
Laurie Dietsch, 1986

SPECIAL AWARDS
Pam Schaffer, 1984 Ernest B. McCoy Award
Michelle Robinson, 1992 Ernest B. McCoy Award
Ellen Hensler, 1987 Pittsburgh Team Sports Award
Lisa Leap, 1988 Yugo East-West All-Star Classic
Kristi Hart, 1993 Student Marshal
(College of Health & Human Development)
Zeynep Ton, 1995 Evan Pugh Award
Terri Zemaitis, 1998 Oswald Award
Lauren Cacciamani, 1999 Oswald Award
Bonnie Bremner, 1999 Commission for Women Award

PENNSYLVANIA VOLLEYBALL COACHES HALL OF FAME
Lori Barberich
Ellen Crandall
Salima Davidson
Jo Ann Elwell
Ellen Hensler
Leanne Kling
Russ Rose

Penn State Shocks Team USA

Volleyball Box Score
Penn State Woemn's Volleyball
Team USA vs Penn State (Oct 06, 1997 at State College, Pa.)

No	Team USA Name	GP	ATTACK K	E	TA	PCT	SET A	SERVE SA	SE	SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK BS	BA	BE	GEN BHE
1	Salima Davidson.....	4	5	1	9	.444	63	1	1	0	10	0	2	3	1
2	Laura Davis.....	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
4	Jenny Jackson.....	3	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
6	Val Sterk.....	4	14	8	35	.171	2	2	0	0	8	1	4	0	0
8	Charlene Johnson....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Mickisha Hurley.....	3	4	0	12	.333	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	0
11	Kimberly Keys.....	2	3	0	6	.500	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
12	Christine Garner....	4	14	12	51	.039	2	2	2	2	19	0	4	0	0
14	Karrie Downey.....	4	16	6	39	.256	1	1	2	1	20	0	1	0	2
17	Kara Galer.....	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Allison Weston.....	4	16	12	57	.070	2	2	0	4	20	0	2	1	0
	Totals.....	4	73	40	213	.155	72	9	6	8	86	2	18	5	3

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	9	47	.106
2	21	9	56	.214
3	19	11	52	.154
4	19	11	58	.138

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	4
Team USA.....	8	13	15	12
Penn State.....	15	15	13	15

TEAM RECORDS

No	Penn State Name	GP	ATTACK K	E	TA	PCT	SET A	SERVE SA	SE	SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK BS	BA	BE	GEN BHE
1	Emily Stout.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
2	Lauren Cacciamani...	4	18	7	44	.250	1	1	1	0	5	1	10	0	0
3	Bonnie Bremner.....	4	3	1	16	.125	56	3	0	0	15	0	1	1	1
4	Nikki Higley.....	2	1	1	4	.000	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	1	0
5	Terri Zemaitis.....	4	13	6	38	.184	2	2	2	0	10	0	8	0	0
7	Carrie Schonveld....	4	14	6	43	.186	2	0	1	5	16	2	7	0	0
8	Lindsay Anderson....	4	7	2	23	.217	2	0	3	0	13	1	6	0	0
11	Christy Cochran.....	4	14	1	34	.382	2	0	1	4	14	0	3	0	0
14	Jen Burdis.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Leilani Schlottfeldt	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
16	Tomuke Ebuwei.....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
17	Kalna Miller.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals.....	4	70	24	203	.227	65	8	10	9	84	4	37	2	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	3	42	.262
2	22	9	61	.213
3	13	6	46	.152
4	21	6	54	.278

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 22.5

Site: State College, Pa. (Rec Hall)
Date: Oct 06, 1997 Attend: 2211 Time: 2:20
Referees: Scott Atkinson, Bill Gburek

State College, Pa.; Oct. 6, 1997 - Penn State can now say it is truly the number one team in the country, as tonight it beat the USA Volleyball Women's National Team, 15-8, 15-13, 13-15, 15-12. Rec Hall was full of electricity as 2,211 fans cheered the Lions on in route to becoming the first college team to take a game from Team USA, much less win a match.

"We were aided by the home crowd and the excitement of the event---We had nothing to lose," said Penn State head coach Russ Rose. "I thought we played hard and competed hard. It was a great team victory."

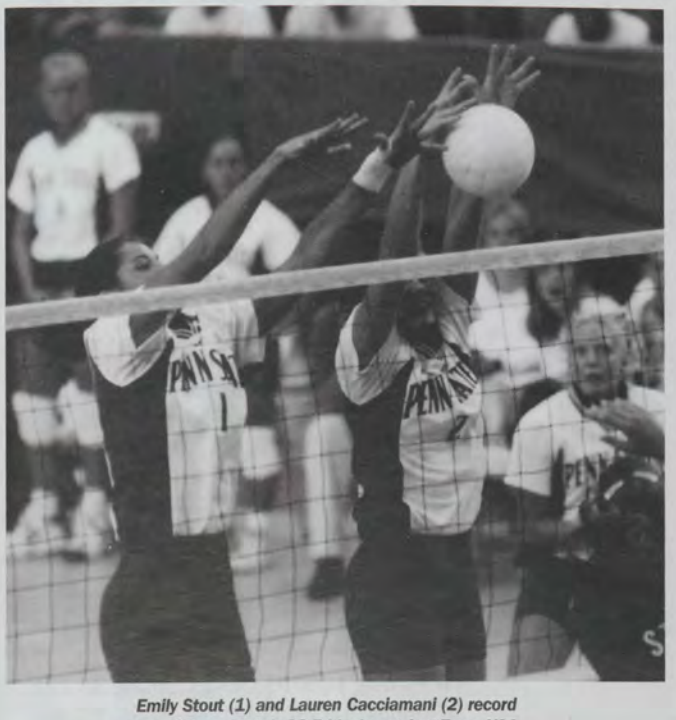
Sophomore middle hitter Lauren Cacciamani (Paramus, N.J.) posted match-highs of 18 kills and 11 blocks to lead the Nittany Lions. Outside hitter Carrie Schonveld (Portage, Mich.) notched 14 kills, nine blocks and a team-high 16 digs, while junior outside Christy Cochran (Bethlehem, Pa.) posted 14 kills and 14 digs. In addition, sophomore setter Bonnie Bremner (Lisle, Ill.) had 56 assists and 15 digs.

Team USA was paced by outside hitter Karrie Downey and right side Allison Weston, who both notched 16 kills and 20 digs. Former Penn State All-American Salima Davidson, now the United States' starting setter and team captain, had 63 assists, 10 digs and five kills.

"I think they played a great match, they played like Penn State and that's the bottom line, " Davidson noted. "We played hard, but we could have played harder."

Penn State won game one easily, after racing to a 10-1 lead. Early on, game two was much the same, as the Lions used their momentum to go up 7-3, but Team USA battled back to take a 10-7 lead. However, Penn State's block woke up, as it rallied to take the game 15-13. For the match, Penn State outblocked the national squad 22.5-11.

The third game was all Team USA, as it seized the lead early, and held on down the stretch. The final frame was a see-saw battle, as the lead changed hands numerous times. With the score tied at 12-12, Cacciamani put down a spike and senior middle hitter Terri Zemaitis (Downers Grove, Ill.) and junior opposite Lindsay Anderson (Crystal Lake, Ill.) had consecutive blocks to close out the match.



Emily Stout (1) and Lauren Cacciamani (2) record one of Penn State's 22.5 blocks against Team USA.

Christy Cochran blasts away at the National Team block.

Single Match Records

KILLS

Three Games:	25, Jo Ann Elwell vs. Duke, Nov. 4, 1989
Four Games:	34, Terri Zemaitis vs. George Mason, Oct. 6, 1995
Five Games:	38, Terri Zemaitis at Illinois, Sept. 23, 1995

HITTING EFFICIENCY

Three Games:	1.000 (11-0-11), Cara Smith vs. Army, Sept. 14, 2002
Four Games:	.692, Kim Kumfer vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 21, 1989
Five Games:	.634, Lori Barberich vs. Northwestern, Dec. 1, 1984

SERVICE ACES

Three Games:	7, Sam Tortorello at Fairfield, Sept. 7, 2002
Four Games:	5, Sam Tortorello at Northwestern, Nov. 23, 2002;
	5, Terri Zemaitis vs. Stanford, Sept. 6, 1997;
	5, Zeynep Ton vs. Ohio State, Oct. 13, 1993;
	5, Jennifer Schuller vs. Hofstra, Oct. 20, 1990;
	5, Elizabeth Ramirez vs. Florida State, Sept. 10, 1988
Five Games:	8, Vida Kernich vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 1983
	7, Shannon Bortner at Illinois, Nov. 9, 2000

DIGS

Three Games:	26, Kaleena Walters at Akron, Sept. 6, 2003
	25, Heidi Rottinghaus vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 30, 1995;
	25, Noelle Zientara vs. Western Mich., Sept. 23, 1989
Four Games:	28, Kaleena Walters at Minnesota, Nov. 28, 2003;
	28, Laura Cook vs. Minnesota, Sept. 24, 1993
Five Games:	40, Noelle Zientara vs. N.C. State, Oct. 15,1988

TOTAL BLOCKS

Three Games:	13, Robyn Guokas vs. Ohio State, Nov. 18, 2000
Four Games:	12, Robyn Guokas vs. Minnesota, Sept. 29, 2000
Five Games:	15, Robyn Guokas at Michigan, Oct. 7, 2000
	13, Cara Smith at Minnesota, Nov. 4, 2000

SOLO BLOCKS

Three Games:	9, Ellen Crandell vs. Geo. Wash., Sept. 12, 1981
Four Games:	7, Saundi Lamoureux vs. Ohio State, Sept. 21, 1994
Five Games:	5, JoAnn Elwell vs. LSU, Nov. 28, 1987;
	5, Marcia Leap vs. Tennessee, Nov. 30, 1985

BLOCK ASSISTS

Three Games:	11, Robyn Guokas vs. Ohio State, Nov. 18, 2000
	10, Cassy Salyer vs. Rhode Island, Aug. 29, 2003;
	10, Mishka Levy vs. Seton Hall, Sept. 7, 2002;
	10, Terri Zemaitis at Wisconsin, Sept. 28, 1996;
	10, Terri Zemaitis at Purdue, Oct. 13, 1995
Four Games:	14, Terri Zemaitis at Illinois, Nov. 1, 1997
Five Games:	13, Lauren Cacciamani at Illinois, Oct. 2, 1998
	12, Robyn Guokas, at Michigan, Oct. 7, 2000

THE LAST TIME PENN STATE...

vs. Non-conference Opponents (regular-season matches)

Won a match	vs. Cincinnati, 9/20/03 *(30-27, 25-30, 30-27, 30-18)*
Lost a match	at BYU, 9/13/03 *(30-21, 27-30, 23-30, 30-26, 13-15)*
Won at home	vs. Cincinnati, 9/20/03 *(30-27, 25-30, 30-27, 30-18)*
Lost at home	vs. Stanford, 9/4/01 *(30-28, 26-30, 16-30, 23-30)*
Won 3-0 at home	vs. Brown, 9/20/03 *(30-18, 30-15, 30-20)*
Lost 3-0 at home	vs. UC-Santa Barbara, 9/18/86 *(1-15, 7-15, 13-15)*
Won 3-0 on the road	vs. Rice, 9/12/03 *(30-27, 30-26, 30-14)*
Lost 3-0 on the road	at Nebraska, 8/25/95 *(4-15, 3-15, 6-15)*

vs. Big Ten Opponents (regular-season matches)

Won a match	at Iowa, 11/29/03 *(30-16, 27-30, 30-19, 30-20)*
Lost a match	at Wisconsin, 10/24/03 *(26-30, 28-30, 30-24, 30-20, 14-16)*
Won at home	vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/03 *(30-24, 30-23, 30-21)*
Lost at home	vs. Minnesota, 10/18/03 (26-30, 18-30, 21-30)
Won 3-0 at home	vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/03 *(30-24, 30-23, 30-21)*
Lost 3-0 at home	vs. Minnesota, 10/18/03 (26-30, 18-30, 21-30)
Won 3-0 on the road	at Purdue, 11/8/03 *(30-13, 30-24, 30-23)*
Lost 3-0 on the road	at Ohio State, 11/15/02 *(28-30, 30-32, 25-30)*

All Matches

Won a match	vs. Kansas State, 12/12/03 *(12-30, 30-27, 30-21, 31-29)*
Lost a match	at Florida, 12/13/03 *(21-30, 24-30, 16-30)*
Won at home	vs. Pittsburgh, 12/6/03 *(25-30, 33-31, 30-21, 30-21)*
Lost at home	vs. Minnesota, 10/18/03 (26-30, 18-30, 21-30)
Won 3-0 at home	vs. Robert Morris, 12/5/03 *(30-10, 30-18, 30-11)*
Lost 3-0 at home	vs. Minnesota, 10/18/03 (26-30, 18-30, 21-30)
Won 3-0 on the road	at Purdue, 11/8/03 *(30-13, 30-24, 30-23)*
Lost 3-0 on the road	at Florida, 12/13/03 *(21-30, 24-30, 16-30)*

Single Season Records

KILLS

666	Lori Barberich, 1983
603	Lori Barberich, 1981
586	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
580	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
567	Mishka Levy, 2000
535	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
513	Ellen Crandell, 1981
512	Lori Barberich, 1984
508	Ashley Pederson, 2003
501	Lori Barberich, 1982
495	Cara Smith, 2003
483	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
480	Leanne Kling, 1991
479	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986

KILLS PER GAME

5.00	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
4.98	Lori Barberich, 1981
4.78	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
4.73	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
4.59	Lori Barberich, 1983
4.54	Mishka Levy, 2000
4.45	Leanne Kling, 1992
	Lori Barberich, 1984
4.06	Laura Cook, 1994
3.97	Leanne Kling, 1991
3.94	Ashley Pederson, 2003
3.92	Laura Cook, 1992
3.88	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.501	Lori Barberich, 1981
.480	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
.436	Leanne Kling, 1990
.423	Cara Smith, 2002
.416	Bonnie Bremner, 1998
.413	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998
	Ellen Hensler, 1985
.396	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
	JoAnn Elwell, 1989
.386	Bonnie Bremner, 1996
.382	Lori Barberich, 1983
.381	Cara Smith, 2003
.375	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
	Lori Barberich, 1984

ATTACKS

1,444	Ashley Pederson, 2003
1,350	Mishka Levy, 2000
1,319	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
1,394	Lori Barberich, 1983
1,319	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
1,225	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
1,212	Laura Cook, 1994
1,202	Lori Barberich, 1982
1,174	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
1,161	Katie Schumacher, 2000
1,088	Lori Barberich, 1984
1,052	Erin Iceman, 2003
1,046	Lisa Leap, 1986
1,045	Leanne Kling, 1991
1,034	Marcia Leap, 1983
1,025	Noelle Zientara, 1988

TOTAL BLOCKS

400	Marcia Leap, 1983
325	Lori Barberich, 1983
315	Ellen Hensler, 1983
207	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
205	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
203	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
196	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
193	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998
190	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
188	JoAnn Elwell, 1988
187	Marcia Leap, 1985

TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME

(since 1987)

1.85	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
1.77	Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
1.76	Emily Stout, 1998
1.74	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
1.69	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998
1.68	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
1.65	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996
1.64	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
1.62	Terri Zemaitis, 1997
1.58	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
1.52	Saundi Lamoureux, 1994
1.44	Robyn Guokas, 2000

Lori Barberich ranks as Penn State's single-season leader in kills and hitting percentage.

SOLO BLOCKS

(since 1987)

83	JoAnn Elwell, 1987
71	Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
70	Izetta Phillips, 1987
65	JoAnn Elwell, 1988
62	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
54	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
51	Lisa Leap, 1987
48	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
46	Leanne Kling, 1991
45	Tammy Cairl, 1988
44	Saundi Lamoureux, 1994

BLOCK ASSISTS

(since 1987)

177	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
163	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
160	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998
152	Emily Stout, 1998
151	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
150	Terri Zemaitis, 1997
150	Cassy Salyer, 2003
148	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
143	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
141	JoAnn Elwell, 1989
136	Cara Smith, 2003
135	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996
134	Robyn Guokas, 2002
132	Mishka Levy, 2002

SERVICE ACES

72	Noelle Zientara, 1988
67	Ellen Hensler, 1983
63	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
61	Vida Kernich, 1986
60	Ellen Hensler, 1985
59	Lisa Chidester, 1983
	Ellen Hensler, 1986
55	Vida Kernich, 1983
54	Lori Barberich, 1983
51	Lisa Chidester, 1985

SERVICE ACES PER GAME

.56	Noelle Zientara, 1988
.51	Ellen Hensler, 1985
.47	Ellen Hensler, 1983
.46	Jess Hayden, 2000
	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
	Lisa Chidester, 1985
.43	Ellen Hensler, 1984
.42	Ellen Hensler, 1986
	Lisa Chidester, 1983
.40	Tammy Cairl, 1989
.37	Zeynep Ton, 1995 & 1993
	Lori Barberich, 1983
.36	Leilani Schlottfeldt, 2000

DIGS

554	Kaleena Walters, 2003
507	Kim Kumfer, 1991
498	Noelle Zientara, 1988
479	Heidi Rottinghaus, 1995
443	Ellen Hensler, 1986
440	Angie Kammer, 1996
437	Laura Cook, 1994
430	Kim Kumfer, 1990
427	Angie Kammer, 1995
417	Noelle Zientara, 1990
416	Noelle Zientara, 1989

DIGS PER GAME

4.29	Kaleena Walters, 2003
4.20	Heidi Rottinghaus, 1995
4.19	Kim Kumfer, 1991
3.99	Angie Kammer, 1995
3.95	Jen Reimers, 1994
3.93	Angie Kammer, 1996
3.86	Noelle Zientara, 1988
3.80	Laura Cook, 1994
3.79	Jen Reimers, 1993
3.69	Kim Kumfer, 1992
3.55	Zeynep Ton, 1995
	Lisa Chidester, 1985

ASSISTS

1,966	Michelle Jaworski, 1990
1,741	Ellen Hensler, 1986
1,739	Sam Tortorello, 2003
1,713	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
1,697	Michelle Jaworski, 1989
1,595	Bonnie Bremner, 1999
1,579	Leslie Peters, 1983
1,500	Salima Davidson, 1994
	Samantha Spink, 1995
1,478	Bonnie Bremner, 1996
1,474	Bonnie Bremner, 1997
1,454	Salima Davidson, 1993

ASSISTS PER GAME

14.04	Michelle Jaworski, 1990
13.48	Sam Tortorello, 2003
12.96	Bonnie Bremner, 1996
12.93	Samantha Spink, 1995
12.86	Bonnie Bremner, 1999
12.82	Salima Davidson, 1994
12.65	Salima Davidson, 1992

Career Records

KILLS

2,282	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
1,842	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
1,750	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
1,573	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
1,482	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
1,468	Mishka Levy, 1999-2002
1,438	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
1,393	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
1,330	Cara Smith, 2000-03
1,310	Katie Schumacher, 1998-01
1,274	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
1,245	Laura Cook, 1991-94
1,234	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
1,136	Carrie Schonveld, 1996-99
1,069	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95

KILLS PER GAME

4.41	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
4.02	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
3.77	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
3.71	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
3.63	Katie Schumacher, 1998-01
3.52	Mishka Levy, 1999-2002
3.37	Laura Cook, 1991-94
3.31	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
3.08	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
2.97	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
2.96	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90

ATTACKS

4,605	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
4,084	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
3,601	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
3,562	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
3,431	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
3,341	Mishka Levy, 1999-2002
3,273	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
3,230	Laura Cook, 1991-94
3,174	Katie Schumacher, 1998-01
3,165	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
3,059	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.391	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
.386	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
.385	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
.367	Cara Smith, 2000-03
.325	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
.324	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
.321	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
.306	Tammy Cairl, 1988-90
.304	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
.301	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
.300	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95

TOTAL BLOCKS

(since 1987)

767	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
736	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
712	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
572	Cara Smith, 2000-03
547	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
471	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
440	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
401	Mishka Levy, 1999-2002
382	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
273	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
269	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
265	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91

JoAnn Elwell tops the Penn State career solo blocks chart and ranks third all-time in total blocks per game.

TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME

(since 1987)

1.66	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
1.61	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
1.40	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
1.36	Robyn Guokas, 2000-2002
1.25	Cara Smith, 2000-03
1.22	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
1.04	Jenny Myszewski, 1991-93

SOLO BLOCKS

(since 1987)

243	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
179	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
160	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
128	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
117	Leanne Kling, 1989-92

BLOCK ASSISTS

(since 1987)

608	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
606	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
486	Cara Smith, 2000-03
469	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
368	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
354	Leanne Kling, 1989-92

ASSISTS

6,596	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
5,911	Bonnie Bremner, 1996-99
5,455	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
4,774	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
3,077	**Sam Tortorello, 2002-Present**
1,516	Samantha Spink, 1995-96

Kim Kumfer leads the Nittany Lion annals with 1,685 digs, an average of 3.53 digs per game

ASSISTS PER GAME

13.04	**Sam Tortorello, 2002-Present**
12.52	Bonnie Bremner, 1996-99
	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
12.34	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
11.23	Samantha Spink, 1995-96
9.33	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86

SERVICE ACES

235	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
183	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
175	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
163	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
155	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
151	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
126	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
107	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91
105	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
104	Carrie Schonveld, 1996-99
92	Leilani Schlottfeldt, 1997-00
83	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97

SERVICE ACES PER GAME

.46	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
.43	Lisa Chidester, 1983-85
.32	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
.31	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90

DIGS

1,685	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
1,522	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
1,313	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
1,278	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
1,265	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
1,177	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
1,175	Angie Kammer, 1993-96
1,167	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
1,160	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91
1,153	Carrie Schonveld, 1996-99
1,146	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89

DIGS PER GAME

3.53	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
3.46	Angie Kammer, 1993-96
3.36	**Kaleena Walters, 2002-Present**
3.20	Jen Reimers, 1991-94
3.13	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
3.00	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
2.98	Laura Cook, 1991-94
2.89	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
2.77	Carrie Schonveld, 1996-99
	Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993-96
2.56	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
2.51	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91

GAMES PLAYED

527	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
517	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
513	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
510	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
509	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
499	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
486	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
477	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
472	Bonnie Bremner, 1996-99
462	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91
461	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
458	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97

TEAM RECORDS

KILLS

2,094	2003*
2,075	1990
2,038	2000
2,027	1999
2,020	1989
1,999	1997
1,976	1996
1,913	1986

KILLS PER GAME

17.18	1996
16.66	1997
16.32	1995
16.26	1998
16.23	2003*
16.22	1999
15.91	2002*
15.90	2000

ATTACKS

5,335	2003*
4,996	2000
4,928	1993
4,861	1983
4,846	1994
4,821	1995
4,811	1986

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.367	1990
.346	1998
.329	1999
.316	1997
.312	1996
.297	1989

ASSISTS

1,966	1990
1,931	2003*
1,856	1999
1,854	2000
1,756	1997
1,750	1989
1,736	1996
1,721	1995

ASSISTS PER GAME

15.10	1996
14.97	2003*
14.85	1999
14.84	1995
14.82	1990
14.66	1998
14.65	1991

SERVICE ACES

254	1987
247	1988
209	2002*
201	2000
180	1990
176	1999
170	1989
154	2003*

SERVICE ACES PER GAME

2.42	1988
2.23	1984
2.21	1986
1.95	1985
1.88	1989

DIGS

2,435	1986
2,363	1994
2,354	1988
2,333	1989
2,330	1993

DIGS PER GAME

20.20	1994
19.94	1995
19.10	1993
19.01	1991
18.12	1996

* Rally-scoring era

ALL-TIME MATCH WINNING STREAKS

44*	**1990**
36	1999
35	1998
29	1981
26	1988
	1989
25	1992
23	1986
21	1997
20	1993
19	1980
18	1985

**NCAA Record*

ALL-TIME CONSECUTIVE GAMES WINNING STREAK

59 Games

From
Oct. 10, 1998
vs. Wisconsin
to
Dec. 17, 1998
vs. Nebraska

SOLO BLOCKS

(since 1987)

254	1987
247	1988
180	1990
170	1989
159	1992

BLOCK ASSISTS

(since 1987)

657	1996
652	1997
648	1998
624	2003*
610	1999
607	2000
558	2002*
534	1994
504	1990

TOTAL BLOCKS

(since 1987)

493	1988
451	1996
450	1987
443	1997
437	1999
432	1990

TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME

(since 1987)

3.92	1996
3.75	1998
3.69	1997
3.63	1987
3.57	1988

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON WINS

52 — Aug. 31, 1990 - Sept. 27, 1991
31 — Aug. 28, 1999 - Nov. 27, 1999

HOME WINNING STEAKS

87 — Nov. 25, 1995 - Sept. 29, 2000
42 — Sept. 23, 1989 - Sept. 28, 1991
37 — Sept. 18, 1987 - Sept. 22, 1989
32 — Sept. 9, 1983 - Sept. 18, 1986
31 — Oct. 11, 1991 - Sept. 4, 1993
26 — Sept. 17, 1993 - Oct. 21, 1995

SWEEPS IN A SEASON

42 — 1981 (32 were by 2-0 score)
40 — 1990 (NCAA Record)
32 — 1998
29 — 1989
28 — 1985
27 — 1986
26 — 1988, 1993, 1997, 1999
25 — 1992
24 — 1995, 1996
23 — 1983, 2002*
21 — 2000

The 1990 Penn State squad swept an NCAA-record 40 matches and finished 44-1 overall.

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USA Today/AVCA Final Division I Polls

2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
1. USC	1. USC	1. Stanford	1. Nebraska	**1. PENN STATE**	1. Long Beach State
2. Florida	2. Stanford	2. Long Beach State	2. Wisconsin	2. Stanford	**2. PENN STATE**
3. Hawai'i	3. Hawai'i	3. Nebraska	3. Hawai'i	3. Pacific	3. Nebraska
4. Minnesota	4. Florida	4. Arizona	4. So. California	4. Long Beach State	4. Florida
5. UCLA	5. Nebraska	5. USC	5. Arizona	5. Florida	5. Hawaii
6. Pepperdine	6. Pepperdine	6. Florida	**6. PENN STATE**	6. UC Santa Barbara	6. BYU
7. PENN STATE	7. Washington St.	7. Wisconsin	7. UCLA	7. UCLA	7. Wisconsin
8. Georgia Tech	8. UC Santa Barbara	8. Pepperdine	8. Pacific	8. Hawaii	8. Texas
9. Washington	9. Northern Iowa	9. UCLA	9. UC Santa Barbara	9. Texas A & M	9. Stanford
10. Stanford	10. Arizona	10. Colorado State	10. Colorado State	10. Pepperdine	10. Pacific
11. Kansas State	11. Minnesota	11. Texas A&M	11. Minnesota	11. Nebraska	11. USC
12. California	12. North Carolina	12. Ohio State	12. Florida	12. Colorado State	12. UC Santa Barbara
13. Nebraska	13. Ohio State	13. Hawai'i	13. BYU	13. BYU	13. Arkansas
14. Colorado State	14. Long Beach State	14. Pacific	14. Long Beach State	14. Arizona	14. Illinois
15. Illinois	15. UCLA	15. Utah	15. Ohio State	15. Northern Iowa	15. Pepperdine
16. Texas A&M	**16. PENN STATE**	16. Northern Iowa	16. Kansas State	16. Minnesota	16. UCLA
17. Loy. Marymount	17. Georgia Tech	**17. PENN STATE**	17. Santa Clara	17. USC	17. Colorado
18. Northern Iowa	18. Wisconsin	18. Kansas State	18. Pepperdine	18. Texas	18. Texas A & M
19. Santa Clara	19. Santa Clara	19. Michigan State	19. Stanford	19. Kansas State	19. San Diego
20. Louisville	20. Missouri	20. Illinois	20. Utah	20. Baylor	20. Arizona
21. Wisconsin	21. Kansas State	21. Utah State	21. Notre Dame	21. North Carolina	21. Louisville
22. UC Santa Barbara	22. Michigan State	22. BYU	22. Utah State	22. Clemson	22. Michigan State
23. Utah	23. Miami (Fla.)	23. Colorado	23. Texas A&M	23. Wisconsin	23. Kansas State
24. Notre Dame	24. E. Washington	24. San Jose State	24. Northern Iowa	24. San Diego	24. Ohio State
25. Maryland	25. Temple	25. San Diego	25. Loy. Marymount	25. Arkansas	25. Indiana

1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
1. Stanford	1. Stanford	1. Nebraska	1. Nebraska	1. UCLA	1. UCLA
2. PENN STATE	2. Hawaii	2. Texas	2. Stanford	2. Texas	2. Stanford
3. Long Beach State	3. Nebraska	3. Stanford	3. UCLA	3. Long Beach State	3. Long Beach State
4. Florida	4. Florida	4. Michigan State	4. Ohio State	4. BYU	4. Pacific
5. Wisconsin	**5. PENN STATE**	5. Hawaii	**5. PENN STATE**	5. UC Santa Barbara	5. Florida
6. UC Santa Barbara	6. Michigan State	6. Florida	6. Hawaii	6. Stanford	6. Illinois
7. BYU	7. Washington State	7. UCLA	7. Long Beach State	**7. PENN STATE**	7. Nebraska
8. Nebraska	8. BYU	**8. PENN STATE**	8. Brigham Young	8. Nebraska	8. Brigham Young
9. USC	9. Loyola Marymount	9. Ohio State	9. UC Santa Barbara	9. Colorado	**9. PENN STATE**
10. Texas	10. Long Beach State	10. Oral Roberts	10. Southern Cal	10. Arizona State	10. Texas
11. Washington	11. Texas	11. Arizona State	11. Pacific	11. Pacific	11. Southern Cal
12. Washington State	12. Pacific	12. Southern Cal	12. Notre Dame	12. Kentucky	12. LSU
13. Texas A & M	13. Ohio State	13. San Diego State	13. Colorado	13. Southern Cal	13. UC Santa Barbara
14. Colorado	14. USC	14. Notre Dame	14. Florida	14. Florida	14. Arizona State
15. Ohio State	15. Wisconsin	15. Texas A & M	15. Arizona State	15. Ohio State	15. Colorado
16. Pacific	16. Louisville	16. Illinois	16. Arizona	16. Arizona	16. Kentucky
17. Loyola Marymount	17. UC Santa Barbara	17. Washington State	17. Houston	17. Notre Dame	17. Texas Tech
18. Notre Dame	18. Washington	18. UC Santa Barbara	18. Georgia	18. Hawaii	18. New Mexico
19. Colorado State	19. Texas A & M	19. Pacific	19. Idaho	19. Georgia	19. Georgia
20. San Diego	20. George Mason	20. Long Beach State	20. New Mexico	20. Duke	20. Washington State
21. Arkansas	21. Maryland	21. Loyola Marymount	21. Duke	21. Washington State	21. Ohio State
22. Arizona	22. South Florida	22. Georgia Tech	22. Washington	22. Santa Clara	22. Notre Dame
23. Maryland	23. Arizona	23. Brigham Young	23. Montana	23. Illinois	23. Fresno State
24. Pepperdine	24. Kansas State	24. Northern Iowa	24. Texas	24. Loyola Marymount	24. Houston
25. Hawaii	25. Notre Dame	25. Texas Tech	25. Washington State	25. Florida State	25. Cal St. Northridge

USA Today/AVCA Final Division I Polls

1991	1990	1989	1988	1987
1. Stanford	1. UCLA	1. UCLA	1. UCLA	1. Pacific
2. Long Beach State	2. Nebraska	2. Hawaii	2. Stanford	2. Hawaii
3. Hawaii	3. Stanford	3. Pacific	3. Hawaii	3. Stanford
4. Pacific	4. Hawaii	4. Long Beach State	4. Illinois	4. Brigham Young
5. LSU	5. Pacific	5. Nebraska	5. Nebraska	5. UCLA
6. UCLA	**6. PENN STATE**	6. Texas	6. Texas	6. Colorado State
7. Nebraska	7. Texas	7. Illinois	7. Texas-Arlington	7. Texas
8. New Mexico	8. UC Santa Barbara	8. Stanford	8. Long Beach State	8. Illinois
9. Brigham Young	9. Long Beach State	9. Texas-Arlington	9. Washington	9. Kentucky
10. Florida	10. San Jose State	10. Washington	10. Pacific	10. Nebraska
11. Texas	11. Pepperdine	**11. PENN STATE**	11. Kentucky	11. San Jose State
12. Ohio State	12. Brigham Young	12. UC Santa Barbara	12. Brigham Young	12. Western Michigan
13. UC Santa Barbara	13. Wisconsin	13. Arizona	13. Oklahoma	13. UC Santa Barbara
14. Southern Cal	14. New Mexico	14. Southern Cal	14. Arizona State	14. Cal Poly SLO
15. Pepperdine	15. Ohio State	15. Ohio State	15. San Diego State	15. Southern Cal
16. PENN STATE	16. Texas Tech	16. Oregon	16. Arizona	16. Texas-Arlington
17. Texas Tech	17. LSU	17. LSU	17. Southern Cal	17. Oregon
18. Georgia	18. Pittsburgh	18. Wyoming	18. San Jose State	18. Pepperdine
19. Washington State	19. San Diego State	19. Cal Poly SLO	19. New Mexico	19. California
20. Fresno State	20. Purdue	20. California	**20. PENN STATE (t)**	20. Long Beach State
			20. Cal Poly SLO (t)	

1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
1. Brigham Young	1. Stanford	1. UCLA	1. Hawaii	1. Hawaii
2. Pacific	2. Pacific	2. Stanford	2. Pacific	2. San Diego State
3. Hawaii	3. Cal Poly SLO (t)	3. Pacific	3. UCLA	3. Southern Cal
4. San Jose State	4. Southern Cal (t)	4. Cal Poly SLO	4. Stanford	4. Stanford
5. San Diego State	5. UCLA	5. Southern Cal	5. Kentucky	5. Pacific
6. Nebraska	6. Nebraska	6. Hawaii	6. San Diego State	6. Cal Poly SLO
7. UCLA	7. San Jose State	7. Nebraska	7. Texas	7. UCLA
8. Texas	8. Hawaii	8. San Diego State	8. Brigham Young	8. Purdue
9. Illinois	9. Texas	9. Texas	9. Western Michigan	9. Arizona State
10. UC Santa Barbara	10. Purdue	10. Colorado State	10. Arizona	10. California
11. Stanford	11. Illinois	11. San Jose State	11. Southern Cal	11. Arizona
12. Cal Poly SLO	12. UC Santa Barbara	12. Illinois	12. UC Santa Barbara	12. San Jose State
13. Arizona State	13. Arizona State	13. Arizona	13. Cal Poly SLO	13. Brigham Young
14. PENN STATE	14. Brigham Young	**14. PENN STATE**	14. Tennessee	14. Tennessee
15. Oregon	15. Colorado State	15. Brigham Young	15. Purdue	15. Nebraska
16. LSU	16. Western Michigan	16. Northwestern	16. Nebraska	16. Texas
17. Western Michigan	17. Arizona	17. Pepperdine	17. California	17. UC Santa Barbara
18. Georgia	18. Texas A & M	18. Oregon	18. Arizona State	18. Northwestern
19. Pepperdine	19. San Diego State	19. Western Michigan	19. Oregon State	19. Pepperdine
20. Colorado State	**20. PENN STATE**	20. Purdue	20. Colorado State	20. Texas A & M

No. of Times Ranked in Final Poll		No. of Times Ranked in Top 5 in Final Poll		No. of Times Ranked All-Time		No. of Times Ranked #1 All-Time		No. of Times Ranked in Top 10	
1. Nebraska	22	1. Stanford	16	1. Nebraska	303	1. UCLA	51	1. Stanford	284
Stanford	22	2. Hawaii	13	Stanford	303	2. Hawaii	47	2. Nebraska	269
3. Hawaii	21	3. Pacific	11	3. Hawaii	299	3. Stanford	46	3. Hawaii	244
4. Pacific	20	UCLA	11	4. UCLA	293	4. Nebraska	38	4. UCLA	228
UCLA	20	5. Nebraska	10	5. USC	285	5. USC	34	5. Pacific	189
USC	20	6. Long Beach State	8	6. Pacific	280	6. Long Beach State	27	6. Long Beach State	175
7. BYU	19	7. Florida	7	7. UC Santa Barbara	277	**7. PENN STATE**	**25**	7. USC	173
PENN STATE	**19**	USC	7	**8. PENN STATE**	**253**	8. Pacific	18	8. Texas	162
UC Santa Barbara	19	**9. PENN STATE**	**5**	9. BYU	252	9. Florida	5	9. Florida	161
10. Texas	18	10. BYU	3	10. Texas	248	10. BYU	4	**10. PENN STATE**	**139**
11. Long Beach St.	16	11. Texas	2	11. Long Beach St.	234	San Diego State	4	11. BYU	122
12. Arizona	15	Arizona	2	12. Arizona	222	12. San Jose State	3	12. UC Santa Barbara	102
13. Ohio State	13	Wisconsin	2	13. Florida	193	13. Cal Poly	1	13. Illinois	61
Pepperdine	13	San Diego St.	2	14. Pepperdine	172			14. Arizona	59
15. Florida	12	Cal Poly	2	15. Ohio State	169			15. Wisconsin	58

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ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss
Akron	**5-0**	**2003/—**
09/02/88	*15-4, 15-4, 15-3*	*W H*
10/02/90	*15-1, 15-7, 15-9*	*W A*
09/03/99	*15-4, 15-3, 15-1*	*W H*
08/31/02	*30-25, 30-26, 29-31, 30-27*	*W H*
09/06/03	*30-26, 30-21, 30-22*	*W A*
Alabama	**1-0**	**1996/—**
09/21/96	*15-2, 15-2, 15-5*	*W H*
Ala.-Birmingham	**1-0**	**1988/—**
10/22/88	*15-4, 15-5, 15-3*	*W N*
American	**5-0**	**2003/—**
10/22/77	*15-6, 15-8*	*W N*
10/26/79	*15-5, 15-8*	*W N*
09/03/94	*15-10, 15-6, 15-1*	*W H*
09/19/98	*15-13, 15-4, 15-9*	*W H*
09/06/03	*30-19, 30-25, 30-24*	*W N*
Arizona	**2-1**	**1991/1987**
09/26/87	*5-15, 8-15, 10-15*	*L A*
08/31/91	*12-15, 15-7, 15-13, 15-11*	*W N*
09/01/91	*15-0, 15-8, 15-10*	*W N*
Arkansas	**1-0**	**2000/—**
09/01/00	*15-3, 15-9, 15-12*	*W N*
Army	**4-0**	**2002/—**
09/01/90	*15-5, 15-4, 15-2*	*W H*
09/14/91	*15-5, 15-5, 15-3*	*W H*
09/12/92	*15-4, 15-1, 15-0*	*W H*
09/14/02	*30-12, 30-15, 30-17*	*W H*
Ball State	**2-0**	**1994/—**
09/24/94	*15-7, 6-15, 15-7, 15-7*	*W A*
12/03/94	*15-8, 15-5, 18-16*	*W H*
Baylor	**2-0**	**1999/—**
09/20/96	*15-5, 15-5, 15-11*	*W H*
12/04/99	*15-2, 15-6, 15-10*	*W H*
Bradley	**1-0**	**1999/—**
09/04/99	*15-3, 15-2, 15-1*	*W H*
Bridgeport	**1-0**	**1976/—**
10/23/76	*15-10, 15-3*	*W N*
BRIGHAM YOUNG	**4-4**	**1998/2003**
09/20/83	*10-15, 10-15, 15-12, 5-15*	*L A*
09/24/83	*12-15, 9-15, 7-15*	*L A*
09/29/84	*7-15, 13-15, 11-15*	*L A*
12/16/93	*15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12*	*W N*
08/22/97	*15-8, 15-5, 12-15, 15-13*	*W N*
12/13/97	*15-0, 15-12, 15-10*	*W H*
12/12/98	*18-16, 15-2, 15-10*	*W H*
09/13/03	*31-21, 27-30, 23-30, 30-26, 13-15*	*L A*

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss
Brigham Young-Hawaii	**1-0**	**1992/—**
09/18/92	*15-4, 15-2, 15-2*	*W H*
Brockport	**0-1**	**—/1977**
11/19/77	*6-15, 13-15*	*L N*
Brooklyn	**1-0**	**1977/—**
10/08/77	*won by default*	*W N*
Brown	**2-0**	**2003/—**
10/05/84	*15-2, 15-0*	*W N*
09/20/03	*30-18, 30-15, 30-20*	*W H*
Bucknell	**8-0**	**2000/—**
10/09/76	*15-6, 11-15, 7-15, 15-3, 15-0*	*W N*
09/22/77	*15-5, 15-10, 15-1*	*W H*
11/01/77	*16-14, 15-6*	*W A*
11/01/78	*15-2, 15-6*	*W H*
10/28/79	*15-5, 15-4, 15-0*	*W A*
09/15/98	*15-0, 15-2, 15-0*	*W H*
12/04/98	*15-5, 15-1, 15-5*	*W H*
09/06/00	*15-0, 15-3, 15-12*	*W H*
Buffalo	**2-0**	**1979/—**
09/30/77	*15-11, 15-6*	*W N*
09/28/79	*15-3, 15-13*	*W N*
Cal Poly SLO	**1-0**	**1990/—**
09/22/90	*15-2, 15-0, 15-7*	*W N*
Cal State-Irvine	**1-0**	**1986/—**
09/06/86	*15-5, 15-12, 15-5*	*W N*
Cal State-Northridge	**1-0**	**1995/—**
08/26/95	*15-5, 15-9, 15-1*	*W N*
Cal State-Santa Barbara	**0-1**	**—/1986**
09/18/86	*1-15, 7-15, 13-15*	*L H*
Carleton (exhib.)	**1-0**	**1984/—**
11/11/84	*15-0, 15-2, 15-5*	*W H*
Central Michigan	**4-0**	**1994/—**
09/11/87	*18-16, 15-3, 13-15, 15-13*	*W N*
10/03/87	*15-10, 15-10, 15-6*	*W H*
11/11/89	*15-7, 15-5, 15-12*	*W H*
09/02/94	*15-6, 15-8, 15-9*	*W H*
Cincinnati	**5-0**	**2003/—**
12/06/81	*15-8, 15-6, 15-2*	*W H*
11/15/85	*15-3, 15-0, 15-1*	*W N*
11/07/87	*8-15, 15-4, 15-8, 15-6*	*W N*
09/01/89	*15-5, 16-14, 15-3*	*W H*
09/20/03	*30-27, 25-30, 30-27, 30-18*	*W H*
Clarion	**2-0**	**1979/—**
10/11/78	*15-9, 15-6, 15-6*	*W H*
11/03/79	*15-13, 15-4*	*W A*

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss
Clemson	**2-0**	**1998/—**
10/23/82	*15-8, 15-5*	*W N*
12/05/98	*15-2, 15-11, 15-5*	*W H*
Cleveland State	**3-1**	**1987/1977**
09/30/77	*8-15, 13-15, 8-15*	*L N*
09/30/83	*15-2, 15-11, 15-2*	*W H*
11/10/84	*15-5, 15-1, 15-8*	*W H*
11/14/87	*15-3, 15-2, 15-0*	*W H*
Colgate	**1-0**	**1979/—**
09/21/79	*15-7, 15-4*	*W N*
Colorado	**5-1**	**2003/1989**
09/09/89	*15-10, 13-15, 1-15, 15-8, 3-15*	*L N*
09/08/90	*15-7, 15-4, 15-6*	*W H*
10/06/90	*15-7, 13-15, 15-10, 15-8*	*W N*
12/07/91	*8-15, 10-15, 15-11*	*W H*
12/09/93	*9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-18, 15-7*	*W N*
08/29/03	*26-30, 30-22, 30-27, 30-25*	*W N*
Colorado State	**3-0**	**2000/—**
12/12/80	*15-7, 15-8*	*W N*
09/27/86	*15-13, 8-15, 15-5, 12-15, 15-10*	*W N*
12/07/00	*9-15, 15-11, 15-12, 15-7*	*W N*
Connecticut	**7-1**	**1997/1977**
10/21/77	*15-12, 3-15, 10-15*	*L N*
10/01/89	*15-4, 15-4, 15-7*	*W A*
11/02/90	*15-4, 15-3, 15-0*	*W H*
09/18/93	*15-3, 15-3, 15-8*	*W H*
09/17/94	*15-0, 15-4, 15-10*	*W H*
09/16/95	*15-0, 15-0, 15-9*	*W H*
09/06/96	*15-2, 15-12, 15-4*	*W H*
09/05/97	*15-5, 15-2, 15-4*	*W A*
Cortland	**1-3**	**1979/1978**
10/28/77	*15-17, 3-15*	*L N*
11/19/77	*15-9, 6-15, 11-15*	*L N*
09/30/78	*12-15, 15-4, 10-15*	*L N*
10/06/79	*15-2, 15-6*	*W N*
Delaware	**2-0**	**1981/—**
10/20/79	*15-3, 15-12*	*W A*
10/09/81	*15-6, 15-7*	*W N*
Duke	**7-0**	**1995/—**
11/02/85	*11-15, 15-10, 3-15, 15-10, 15-10*	*W N*
09/26/86	*9-15, 15-11, 15-11, 15-10*	*W A*
10/20/87	*15-7, 15-4, 15-7*	*W H*
11/12/88	*15-7, 15-11, 15-7*	*W N*
11/04/89	*15-13, 15-12, 15-12*	*W A*
10/16/90	*15-5, 15-9, 15-1*	*W H*
10/17/95	*15-9, 15-5, 15-9*	*W H*

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ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss		
Duquesne	**8-1**	**1997/1976**		
11/09/76	14-16, 15-12, 8-15		L	A
11/11/77	12-15, 15-3, 15-3		W	H
10/18/86	15-0, 15-2, 15-4		W	H
10/17/87	15-1, 15-2, 10-15, 15-3		W	A
09/03/88	15-1, 15-1, 15-7		W	H
10/30/88	15-0, 15-2, 15-2		W	A
10/22/89	15-0, 15-4, 15-0		W	H
10/13/90	15-1, 15-5, 15-11		W	A
08/29/97	5-3, 15-2, 15-0		W	H
East Carolina	**2-0**	**1981/—**		
10/24/80	15-4, 15-12		W	N
10/23/81	15-5, 15-12		W	N
East Stroudsburg	**4-5**	**1980/1977**		
10/22/76	7-15, 8-15		L	N
11/13/76	5-15, 14-16		L	H
10/07/77	11-15, 14-16		L	N
10/12/77	12-15, 15-3, 10-15		L	A
10/28/77	7-15, 15-11, 16-14		W	N
11/12/77	6-15, 10-15		L	H
10/03/78	11-15, 15-6, 15-8		W	A
10/02/79	15-2, 11-15, 15-2, 15-12		W	N
09/30/80	15-9, 15-4, 16-14		W	H
Eastern Illinois	**2-0**	**1990/—**		
09/11/86	15-11, 15-9, 15-8		W	A
09/13/90	15-6, 15-2, 15-9		W	H
Eastern Kentucky	**4-1**	**2000/1985**		
09/12/81	15-11, 15-6		W	N
10/21/83	15-7, 15-7, 15-10		W	A
11/16/85	7-15, 11-15, 15-12, 17-19		L	N
10/22/88	15-3, 15-1, 15-9		W	N
09/16/00	15-6, 15-0, 15-5		W	H
EASTERN WASHINGTON	**First Meeting**	**—/—**		
Edinboro	**3-4**	**1982/1978**		
10/30/76	6-15, 13-15		L	H
11/13/76	3-15, 8-15		L	H
11/18/77	15-11, 10-15, 6-15		L	N
10/07/78	15-5, 15-3		W	N
11/04/78	15-8, 10-15, 15-8, 4-15, 11-15		L	A
09/12/81	15-1, 15-3		W	N
10/30/82	15-1, 15-3, 15-2		W	H
Fairfield	**3-0**	**2002/—**		
09/16/00	15-5, 15-13, 15-7		W	H
11/30/01	30-21, 30-24, 30-24		W	H
09/08/02	30-19, 30-17, 30-12		W	A

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss		
Fairleigh Dickinson	**4-0**	**1982/—**		
10/09/80	15-1, 15-5		W	H
09/19/81	15-0, 15-1, 15-8		W	H
10/23/81	15-4, 15-4		W	N
10/30/82	15-1, 15-4, 15-4		W	H
Florida	**5-3**	**2000/2003**		
11/08/86	15-12, 12-15, 15-4, 15-12		W	A
09/09/88	16-18, 8-15, 16-14, 15-13, 15-11		W	A
09/21/89	15-12, 15-9, 15-9		W	H
12/18/97	15-11, 15-12, 15-13		W	N
08/27/99	12-15, 15-8, 10-15, 15-10, 12-15		L	N
09/26/00	15-7, 8-15, 15-5, 16-14		W	A
09/20/02	30-32, 30-20, 30-32, 30-28, 13-15		L	N
12/13/03	21-30, 24-30, 16-30		L	A
Florida International	**1-0**	**1981/—**		
10/10/81	15-9, 15-11		W	N
Florida State	**2-1**	**1994/1983**		
09/17/83	12-15, 7-15, 15-13, 6-15		L	N
09/10/88	13-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-5		W	N
09/10/94	15-4, 15-3, 15-10		W	A
Franklin & Marshall	**1-0**	**1976/—**		
09/25/76	15-9, 15-8		W	A
George Mason	**9-0**	**2001/—**		
10/15/83	15-4, 15-6, 15-6		W	H
10/19/84	15-5, 15-6, 15-8		W	H
10/26/85	15-8, 15-5, 15-5		W	H
10/05/86	15-6, 15-7, 15-6		W	A
09/05/87	15-4, 15-6, 15-6		W	H
09/03/88	15-3, 15-2, 15-3		W	H
10/08/89	15-3, 15-9, 15-6		W	A
10/06/95	11-15, 15-4, 15-8, 15-2		W	H
09/07/01	26-30, 30-24, 30-23, 30-14		W	H
George Washington	**19-2**	**1991/1980**		
09/22/77	15-13, 15-13, 9-15, 2-15, 12-15		L	H
09/22/78	3-15, 15-8, 15-9		W	A
10/05/79	15-5, 15-7		W	N
10/10/80	15-3, 15-0		W	H
10/17/80	15-7, 15-11		W	N
11/07/80	10-15, 13-15, 15-5, 15-7, 11-15		L	N
11/21/80	15-6, 15-11		W	N
10/17/81	15-2, 15-8		W	N
10/24/81	15-6, 15-2		W	N
11/18/83	15-6, 15-8, 15-4		W	A
10/26/84	15-4, 15-4, 15-4		W	A
10/04/85	15-4, 15-3, 15-1		W	H
11/23/85	15-10, 15-4, 15-5		W	N

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss		
George Washington, continued				
10/04/86	15-9, 16-14, 15-7		W	A
11/22/86	15-3, 15-4, 15-5		W	N
10/02/87	15-2, 15-8, 15-6		W	H
10/14/88	15-3, 13-15, 15-6, 15-10		W	H
10/06/89	15-3, 15-0, 15-11		W	A
10/27/90	15-9, 15-3, 15-5		W	H
11/17/90	15-2, 15-1, 15-5		W	N
09/20/91	15-3, 15-3, 15-6		W	H
Georgetown	**22-5**	**1991/1979**		
10/23/76	13-15, 16-14, 14-16		L	N
09/30/78	12-15, 10-15		L	N
10/28/78	9-15, 12-15		L	N
09/29/79	17-15		W	N
10/06/79	6-15, 7-15		L	N
10/19/79	9-15, 15-7, 15-7		W	N
10/20/79	15-13, 15-1		W	N
11/16/79	15-6, 8-15, 15-3		W	N
11/17/79	13-15, 15-13, 12-15		L	N
09/19/80	8-15, 15-7, 15-4		W	N
10/03/80	16-14, 15-5, 9-15, 15-13		W	H
10/04/80	15-9, 15-13		W	H
10/04/80	15-4, 3-15, 15-3		W	H
10/18/80	15-13, 15-11		W	N
10/21/80	15-1, 15-12, 6-15, 15-12		W	A
10/24/80	15-6, 13-15, 15-8		W	N
11/08/80	15-13, 15-3, 15-7		W	A
11/20/80	11-15, 15-1, 15-7		W	N
11/21/80	15-8, 10-15, 15-5, 15-6		W	N
09/18/81	15-2, 15-5, 15-3		W	H
09/19/81	15-3, 15-2, 15-8		W	H
10/24/81	15-8, 15-1		W	N
10/18/85	15-11, 15-1, 15-4		W	N
11/09/85	15-6, 15-11, 15-11		W	A
10/13/89	15-1, 15-2, 15-3		W	H
09/08/90	15-2, 15-1, 15-10		W	H
09/13/91	15-9, 15-2, 15-8		W	H
Georgia	**0-1**	**—/1986**		
11/08/86	15-9, 12-15, 10-15, 15-12, 10-15		L	A
Georgia Tech	**3-0**	**1996/—**		
09/11/93	15-12, 15-8, 19-17		W	N
12/03/95	15-8, 15-5, 15-5		W	H
12/08/96	15-7, 15-10, 15-13		W	H
Grove City	**1-0**	**1979/—**		
11/03/79	15-12, 15-12		W	N
Hawaii	**1-0**	**1993/—**		
09/10/93	15-12, 15-13, 15-8		W	A

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Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss
Hofstra	**6-0**	**1990/—**
10/09/81	15-4, 15-9	W N
10/16/83	15-1, 15-5, 15-1	W H
09/21/85	15-1, 15-4, 15-7	W N
10/11/86	15-6, 15-4, 15-9	W H
10/10/87	15-1, 15-4, 15-4	W N
10/20/90	15-11, 12-15, 15-11, 15-11	W A
Houston	**2-2**	**1987/1982**
12/11/80	10-15, 4-15	L N
10/02/82	15-8, 17-15, 2-15, 12-15, 14-16	L A
09/22/83	17-15, 15-8	W N
10/17/87	15-6, 12-15, 13-15, 15-8, 15-7	W N
Howard	**1-0**	**1979/—**
09/28/79	15-5, 15-4	W N
ILLINOIS	**24-6**	**2003/2003**
10/31/81	15-7, 15-1, 15-7	W H
10/09/83	15-5, 15-2, 16-14	W N
12/01/89	5-15, 9-15, 2-15	L A
10/04/91	15-4, 15-13, 7-15, 9-15, 16-18	L A
11/02/91	15-0, 15-3, 15-12	W H
09/26/92	15-6, 10-15, 9-15, 15-4, 16-14	W H
11/27/92	9-15, 6-15, 12-15	L A
10/15/93	15-10, 15-12, 15-9	W A
11/13/93	15-4, 15-10, 15-3	W H
10/21/94	15-3, 15-6, 15-11	W H
11/19/94	15-9, 15-10, 15-1	W A
09/23/95	15-10, 13-15, 12-15, 15-11, 15-13	W A
11/24/95	15-17, 13-15, 15-9, 15-3, 11-15	L H
10/26/96	15-11, 15-7, 15-13	W H
11/22/96	15-7, 11-9, 10-14, 17-8	W A
10/03/97	15-9, 15-5, 15-2	W H
11/01/97	13-15, 15-7, 18-16, 15-13	W A
09/12/98	15-6, 15-6, 15-7	W N
10/02/98	15-6, 15-7, 15-17, 8-15, 15-12	W A
10/31/98	15-6, 15-9, 15-2	W H
10/01/99	15-2, 15-5, 15-7	W H
11/06/99	15-6, 15-13, 6-15, 15-8	W A
10/14/00	15-9, 15-6, 15-1	W H
11/24/00	15-13, 15-5, 15-7	W A
09/22/01	30-22, 30-21, 30-21	W H
11/09/01	30-17, 30-25, 30-32, 28-30, 15-17	L A
10/04/02	34-32, 30-28, 30-24	W A
11/09/02	30-27, 30-16, 30-22	W H
10/10/03	30-27, 19-30, 20-30, 26-30	L A
11/01/03	30-22, 30-23, 30-21	W H

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss
Illinois-Chicago	**4-0**	**1998/—**
10/29/82	15-13, 15-9, 15-8	W H
11/10/88	15-8, 15-9, 15-4	W A
10/14/89	15-4, 15-6, 15-1	W H
09/04/98	15-4, 15-1, 15-2	W H
Illinois State	**1-2**	**1993/1985**
10/03/81	9-15, 15-4, 13-15	L N
09/28/85	10-15, 10-15, 15-4, 13-15	L N
10/16/93	15-7, 15-4, 17-15	W A
Immaculata	**0-1**	**—/1976**
10/22/76	3-15, 7-15	L N
INDIANA	**28-0**	**2003/—**
11/06/82	15-9, 15-11, 15-2	W N
09/02/89	15-6, 15-10, 15-8	W H
09/27/91	15-1, 15-5, 8-15, 15-11H	W H
11/30/91	15-12, 15-2, 15-0	W A
10/02/92	15-6, 15-5, 15-3	W A
10/31/92	15-7, 15-3, 15-5	W H
10/09/93	15-4, 15-9, 15-5	W H
11/05/93	15-6, 15-7, 15-9	W A
09/23/94	18-16, 16-14, 9-15, 15-7	W A
11/26/94	15-4, 15-4, 15-11	W H
09/22/95	15-0, 15-8, 15-10	W A
11/25/95	17-15, 15-6, 15-7	W H
10/05/96	15-2, 15-11, 15-8	W H
11/01/96	15-6, 15-10, 15-13	W A
10/22/97	15-3, 15-4, 12-15, 15-6	W A
11/26/97	15-9, 15-5, 15-7	W H
10/23/98	15-9, 15-6, 15-6	W A
11/28/98	15-5, 15-6, 15-10	W H
10/02/99	15-6, 15-9, 15-10	W H
11/05/99	15-6, 15-2, 15-2	W A
10/18/00	15-7, 15-10, 15-9	W H
11/15/00	15-5, 15-11, 15-12	W A
09/21/01	30-28, 24-30, 30-19, 30-20	W H
11/10/01	34-32, 24-30, 30-22, 30-25	W A
09/27/02	30-22, 30-21, 33-31	W H
11/16/02	30-25, 30-25, 30-25	W A
10/04/03	30-20, 30-17, 30-15	W H
11/07/03	30-16, 30-15, 30-28	W A
Indiana (Pa.)	**5-1**	**1979/1976**
11/09/76	8-15, 6-15	L H
11/11/77	15-5, 15-8	W H
11/08/78	15-5, 15-5, 15-0	W H
11/16/78	15-10, 15-4	W A
09/25/79	15-4, 15-7, 15-8	W H
11/06/79	15-11, 15-2, 15-4	W A

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss
IOWA	**26-0**	**2003/—**
10/18/91	15-5, 15-4, 15-10	W A
11/16/91	15-6, 15-7, 15-5	W H
10/24/92	15-2, 15-9, 15-12	W A
11/20/92	15-10, 15-12, 15-2	W H
09/25/93	15-4, 15-1, 15-4	W H
11/26/93	15-8, 15-8, 15-12	W A
09/30/94	15-8, 15-12, 15-3	W A
10/29/94	15-7, 15-11, 15-8	W H
10/07/95	16-18, 15-12, 15-4, 15-6	W H
11/03/95	15-9, 15-4, 15-9	W A
10/25/96	15-4, 15-2, 15-5	W H
11/23/96	11-15, 15-6, 15-9, 15-4	W A
10/10/97	15-9, 15-7, 15-7	W H
11/08/97	15-6, 15-6, 15-10	W A
10/09/98	15-4, 15-6, 15-4	W H
11/07/98	15-13, 15-2, 15-3	W A
10/22/99	15-3, 15-5, 15-4	W H
11/20/99	15-2, 15-9, 15-5	W A
09/30/00	15-7, 15-13, 13-15, 15-8	W H
11/03/00	15-13, 15-17, 12-15, 15-8, 16-14	W A
10/13/01	30-15, 30-18, 31-29	W H
11/23/01	30-21, 30-28, 30-16	W A
10/18/02	30-23, 32-30, 30-25	W A
11/30/02	30-19, 30-14, 30-16	W H
10/17/03	30-14, 30-23, 30-19	W H
11/29/03	30-16, 27-30, 30-19, 30-20	W A
Iowa State	**1-0**	**1995/—**
09/08/95	15-5, 15-7, 15-6	W N
Jacksonville	**1-0**	**1986/—**
11/07/86	15-2, 15-2, 15-7	W A
James Madison	**5-0**	**2000/—**
10/28/77	12-15, 15-4, 15-11	W N
10/20/79	15-3, 15-8	W N
10/30/82	15-0, 15-3, 15-7	W H
09/09/00	15-1, 15-1, 15-0	W H
12/01/00	15-12, 15-11, 15-7	W H
Kansas State	**2-0**	**2003/—**
09/11/99	15-5, 15-9, 15-10	W H
12/12/03	12-30, 30-27, 30-21, 31-29	W N
Kean College	**1-0-1**	**1978/—**
09/24/76	7-15, 15-12	T N
09/29/78	15-2, 15-4	W N
Kent State	**6-0**	**1994/—**
09/19/81	15-2, 15-12, 15-9	W H
09/18/82	15-5, 15-0, 15-4	W H
10/29/88	15-6, 15-11, 15-4	W N

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Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss		
Kent State, continued				
10/13/90	*15-3, 15-0, 15-3*		*W*	*A*
09/11/92	*15-6, 15-7, 15-5*		*W*	*H*
09/16/94	*15-0, 15-3, 15-3*		*W*	*H*
Kentucky	**5-1**	**1986/1983**		
10/16/82	*10-15, 17-15, 15-10, 10-15, 15-3*		*W*	*N*
10/23/83	*5-15, 8-15, 14-16*		*L*	*A*
09/15/84	*15-10, 16-14, 15-10*		*W*	*N*
11/10/84	*15-13, 6-15, 15-5, 12-15, 15-5*		*W*	*H*
11/16/85	*15-5, 15-3, 15-12*		*W*	*A*
10/18/86	*15-11, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9*		*W*	*H*
Lamar	**1-0**	**1982/—**		
09/30/82	*15-11, 15-12, 15-6*		*W*	*A*
Laurentian	**1-0**	**1980/—**		
10/08/80	15-2, 15-1, 15-11		W	H
Laurier (Exhib.)	**1-0**	**1985/—**		
10/26/85	*15-1, 15-3, 15-1*		*W*	*H*
Lehigh	**4-0**	**1995/—**		
09/03/89	*15-0, 15-0, 15-7*		*W*	*H*
09/02/90	*15-1, 15-0, 15-5*		*W*	*H*
09/18/93	*15-5, 15-3, 15-3*		*W*	*H*
09/15/95	*15-2, 15-4, 15-3*		*W*	*H*
Liberty	**2-0**	**1990/—**		
10/28/89	*15-2, 15-9, 15-1*		*W*	*H*
11/03/90	*15-5, 15-7, 15-4*		*W*	*H*
Long Beach State	**2-2**	**1990/1998**		
09/23/83	*15-11, 15-9*		*W*	*N*
10/05/90	*15-6, 15-4, 15-12*		*W*	*N*
12/18/93	*13-15, 15-12, 11-15, 14-16*		*L*	*N*
12/19/98	*3-15, 10-15, 15-3, 16-14, 12-15*		*L*	*N*
Louisiana State	**8-2**	**1996/1992**		
11/25/82	*16-14, 10-15, 8-15, 15-12, 15-7*		*W*	*N*
10/08/83	*17-15, 13-15, 15-6, 15-10*		*W*	*A*
09/14/85	*15-9, 15-1, 14-16, 15-13*		*W*	*H*
11/28/87	*15-9, 13-15, 15-10, 4-15, 14-16*		*L*	*A*
10/14/89	*17-15, 15-9, 15-8*		*W*	*H*
09/22/90	*8-15, 15-12, 15-11, 15-10*		*W*	*A*
09/05/92	*10-15, 8-15, 14-16*		*L*	*A*
09/10/94	*15-3, 15-9, 15-4*		*W*	*N*
09/01/95	*15-10, 15-2, 15-9*		*W*	*H*
09/01/96	*15-3, 15-7, 15-6*		*W*	*A*
Louisville	**4-1**	**1998/1983**		
10/09/82	*15-11, 15-11, 15-9*		*W*	*N*
09/16/83	*15-6, 15-6, 14-16, 11-15, 11-15*		*L*	*N*
09/15/84	*11-15, 15-13, 15-5, 17-15*		*W*	*A*
11/15/86	*15-8, 15-0, 15-10*		*W*	*H*
12/11/98	*15-5, 15-8, 15-2*		*W*	*H*

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss		
Loyola (Md.)	**2-0**	**2001/—**		
09/12/81	*15-8, 15-8*		*W*	*N*
09/01/01	*30-13, 30-14, 30-16*		*W*	*H*
Maine	**1-0**	**2003/---**		
08/30/03	*30-15, 30-14, 30-11*		*W*	*A*
Mansfield	**2-0**	**1978/—**		
11/01/77	*15-12, 17-15*		*W*	*N*
11/01/78	*15-8, 15-13*		*W*	*H*
Maryland	**17-5-1**	**1999/1979**		
10/22/76	*15-17, 7-15*		*L*	*N*
09/30/77	*3-15, 11-15*		*L*	*N*
10/21/77	*9-15, 15-7, 15-9*		*W*	*N*
09/29/78	*4-15, 15-4*		*T*	*N*
10/06/78	*7-15, 9-15*		*L*	*N*
10/27/78	*10-15, 8-15*		*L*	*A*
11/10/78	*15-13, 16-14*		*W*	*N*
11/17/78	*15-13, 16-14*		*W*	*N*
10/27/79	*15-11, 11-15, 11-15*		*L*	*A*
10/10/80	*15-6, 15-10*		*W*	*H*
11/08/80	*15-5, 15-8, 15-12*		*W*	*N*
10/09/81	*15-2, 15-8*		*W*	*N*
10/10/81	*15-1, 15-6*		*W*	*N*
10/01/83	*15-2, 15-5, 9-15, 15-2*		*W*	*H*
10/05/84	*15-6, 15-2*		*W*	*N*
10/27/84	*15-7, 15-2, 15-7*		*W*	*N*
10/27/85	*15-0, 15-4, 15-8*		*W*	*H*
10/03/86	*15-9, 16-14, 15-7*		*W*	*A*
11/14/86	*15-3, 15-13, 15-12*		*W*	*H*
09/24/88	*15-8, 15-9, 15-2*		*W*	*H*
10/07/89	*15-2, 15-5, 16-14*		*W*	*A*
09/07/90	*15-10, 15-6, 15-3*		*W*	*H*
09/04/99	*15-5, 15-5, 15-4*		*W*	*H*
MARYLAND-BALTIMORE CO.	**1-0**	**1981/—**		
10/16/81	*15-1, 15-4*		*W*	*N*
Massachusetts	**8-0**	**1997/—**		
10/25/86	*15-10, 15-4, 15-7*		*W*	*A*
10/23/87	*15-4, 15-2, 15-3*		*W*	*H*
11/21/87	*15-6, 15-2, 15-6*		*W*	*N*
10/08/88	*15-3, 15-4, 15-3*		*W*	*H*
09/29/89	*15-0, 15-2, 15-2*		*W*	*A*
10/26/90	*15-8, 15-1, 15-2*		*W*	*H*
09/07/96	*15-8, 15-9, 15-4*		*W*	*H*
09/13/97	*15-3, 15-0, 15-9*		*W*	*H*
Memphis (State)	**2-0**	**1996/—**		
09/24/88	*17-15, 15-4, 15-5*		*W*	*H*
09/01/96	*15-6, 15-3, 15-1*		*W*	*N*

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss		
Miami (Ohio)	**2-0**	**1991/—**		
08/31/90	*15-9, 15-7, 15-6*		*W*	*H*
08/31/91	*15-9, 11-15, 15-9, 15-6*		*W*	*N*
MICHIGAN	**25-3**	**2003/2002**		
11/07/81	*15-8, 15-3*		*W*	*N*
09/16/88	*15-5, 15-4, 16-14*		*W*	*H*
10/11/91	*15-8, 15-5, 15-3*		*W*	*H*
11/09/91	*115-4, 15-10, 15-10*		*W*	*A*
10/10/92	*15-4, 15-10, 15-7*		*W*	*H*
11/06/92	*15-11, 15-2, 15-10*		*W*	*A*
10/23/93	*15-8, 15-9, 15-7*		*W*	*A*
11/19/93	*15-5, 15-4, 17-15*		*W*	*H*
10/08/94	*15-6, 15-4, 15-7*		*W*	*H*
11/04/94	*15-11, 15-8, 15-0*		*W*	*A*
10/20/95	*15-4, 15-5, 15-2*		*W*	*H*
11/18/95	*12-15, 15-10, 15-13, 5-15, 13-15*		*L*	*A*
10/19/96	*15-5, 15-1, 15-9*		*W*	*H*
11/15/96	*15-6, 15-4, 15-11*		*W*	*A*
10/17/97	*15-5, 15-7, 15-7*		*W*	*A*
11/22/97	*15-6, 15-8, 15-8*		*W*	*H*
10/16/98	*15-0, 15-5, 15-4*		*W*	*H*
11/21/98	*15-7, 15-2, 15-3*		*W*	*A*
09/25/99	*15-2, 15-5, 15-3*		*W*	*A*
11/12/99	*15-2, 15-11, 15-6*		*W*	*H*
10/07/00	*15-17, 12-15, 15-3, 15-13, 15-10*		*W*	*A*
10/27/00	*15-6, 15-10, 15-10*		*W*	*H*
10/20/01	*18-30, 28-30, 27-30*		*L*	*A*
11/16/01	*23-30, 30-22, 26-30, 30-25, 15-9*		*W*	*H*
10/11/02	*30-21, 30-21, 30-24*		*W*	*H*
11/02/02	*29-31, 30-28, 20-30, 30-15, 10-15*		*L*	*A*
09/27/03	*31-29, 31-33, 32-30, 26-30, 15-12*		*W*	*A*
11/14/03	*30-19, 24-30, 30-27, 30-18*		*W*	*H*
MICHIGAN STATE	**21-6**	**2003/2002**		
09/13/85	*15-9, 15-12, 15-3*		*W*	*H*
10/12/91	*15-8, 15-6, 15-2*		*W*	*H*
11/08/91	*17-15, 15-1, 15-17*		*W*	*A*
10/09/92	*15-3, 15-4, 15-1*		*W*	*H*
11/07/92	*15-8, 15-7, 15-5*		*W*	*A*
10/22/93	*15-4, 15-9, 15-8*		*W*	*A*
11/20/93	*15-1, 15-1, 15-2*		*W*	*H*
10/07/94	*10-15, 15-5, 15-10, 15-2*		*W*	*H*
11/05/94	*14-16, 15-5, 16-18, 16-14, 14-16*		*L*	*A*
10/21/95	*16-14, 6-15, 10-15, 15-13, 14-16*		*L*	*H*
11/17/95	*14-16, 8-15, 7-15*		*L*	*A*
10/11/96	*15-9, 7-15, 7-15, 15-9, 12-15*		*L*	*A*
11/09/96	*19-9, 10-14, 18-10, 17-13*		*W*	*H*
10/25/97	*15-9, 15-6, 15-9*		*W*	*H*

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Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss		
Michigan State, continued				
11/28/97	15-5, 15-4, 15-5		W	A
10/17/98	15-3, 15-7, 15-6		W	H
11/20/98	15-6, 15-7, 15-13		W	A
09/24/99	10-15, 15-3, 15-5, 11-15, 15-8		W	A
11/13/99	15-7, 15-10, 15-3		W	H
10/06/00	11-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-7		W	A
10/28/00	15-7, 15-5, 15-7		W	H
10/19/01	30-23, 30-24, 30-25		W	A
11/17/01	21-30, 30-32, 30-28, 28-30		L	H
10/12/02	30-19, 30-24, 30-27		W	H
11/01/02	29-31, 30-20, 30-28, 24-30, 13-15		L	A
09/26/03	30-20, 28-30, 30-28, 26-30, 16-14		W	A
11/15/03	30-28, 24-30, 30-21, 28-30, 15-8		W	H
MINNESOTA	**23-6**	**2003/2003**		
09/09/83	15-10, 7-15, 15-3, 15-7		W	H
09/12/87	15-12, 11-15, 15-11, 15-5		W	N
10/19/91	9-15, 9-15, 15-10, 10-15		L	A
11/15/91	15-11, 11-15, 12-15, 15-6, 15-13		W	H
10/23/92	15-5, 15-4, 15-1		W	A
11/21/92	15-9, 13-15, 15-7, 15-10		W	H
09/24/93	11-15, 15-10, 15-9, 15-13		W	H
11/27/93	15-7, 11-15, 4-15, 9-15		L	A
10/01/94	15-7, 15-9, 9-15, 15-8		W	A
10/28/94	15-5, 15-12, 15-9		W	H
09/29/95	15-8, 15-5, 15-5		W	H
10/28/95	15-11, 15-7, 15-12		W	A
09/27/96	15-11, 15-3, 15-12		W	A
11/30/96	11-15, 15-7, 15-10, 15-13		W	H
10/11/97	15-3, 15-3, 11-15, 15-1		W	H
11/07/97	15-6, 15-6, 15-13		W	A
09/25/98	15-7, 15-7, 15-8		W	A
11/14/98	15-7, 15-5, 15-10		W	H
10/23/99	15-10, 15-3, 15-3		W	H
11/19/99	15-2, 15-5, 13-15, 15-7		W	A
12/09/99	15-9, 15-9, 17-15		W	H
09/29/00	15-13, 12-15, 12-15, 11-15		L	H
11/04/00	15-17, 12-15, 15-11, 15-6, 10-15		L	A
10/12/01	30-22, 30-19, 30-27		W	H
11/24/01	30-20, 30-26, 27-30, 28-30, 18-16		W	A
10/19/02	27-30, 20-30, 19-30		L	A
11/29/02	30-28, 30-25, 30-20		W	H
10/18/03	26-30, 18-30, 21-30		L	H
11/28/03	30-19, 26-30, 30-27, 30-24		W	A

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss		
Missouri	**4-0**	**1997/—**		
09/16/84	15-11, 15-12, 15-5		W	N
09/13/86	15-6, 15-5, 15-13		W	N
09/04/87	15-12, 15-11, 15-3		W	H
09/06/97	15-3, 15-7, 15-6		W	N
Montana	**1-0**	**1983/—**		
09/22/83	15-11, 15-7		W	N
Morehead State	**1-0**	**1983/—**		
10/20/83	15-3, 15-5, 15-5		W	A
Morgan State	**2-0**	**2002/—**		
09/19/98	15-2, 15-7, 15-0		W	H
09/14/02	30-23, 30-22, 30-13		W	H
Navy	**6-1**	**2000/1979**		
10/27/78	15-11, 15-10		W	N
09/21/79	17-15, 15-13		W	N
09/22/79	15-13, 13-15, 9-15		L	N
10/19/79	15-3, 15-7		W	N
10/26/79	15-11, 15-10		W	N
10/24/80	15-5, 15-6		W	N
09/09/00	15-1, 15-6, 15-5		W	H
Nebraska	**5-9**	**1999/1996**		
10/02/81	15-2, 15-8		W	N
12/04/82	13-15, 5-15, 13-15		L	A
12/07/85	8-15, 7-15, 12-15		L	A
12/12/86	7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 15-9		L	A
09/12/87	12-15, 12-15, 17-15, 7-15		L	A
12/08/90	12-15, 14-16, 15-10, 5-15		L	A
09/04/93	11-15, 15-9, 4-15, 17-15, 10-15		L	H
12/10/94	12-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-8		W	A
08/25/95	4-15, 3-15, 6-15		L	A
12/08/95	7-15, 6-15, 16-14, 2-15		L	A
12/14/96	12-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9, 18-20		L	A
09/19/97	16-14, 15-12, 16-14		W	N
12/17/98	15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11		W	N
09/28/99	11-15, 15-12, 15-8, 16-14		W	A
New Hampshire	**2-0**	**2002/—**		
10/15/83	15-6, 15-0, 15-4		W	H
09/06/02	30-22, 30-18, 30-20		W	N
New Mexico	**1-1**	**1995/1989**		
09/22/89	6-15, 10-15, 15-12, 10-15		L	H
09/09/95	15-8, 15-5, 15-12		W	A
New Mexico State	**1-0**	**1985/—**		
09/28/85	15-8, 15-11, 12-15, 10-15, 15-11		W	A
New Orleans	**2-0**	**1998/—**		
09/02/96	15-7, 15-5, 15-5		W	A
09/18/98	15-5, 15-6, 15-3		W	H

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss		
New York Tech	**2-0**	**1985/—**		
09/22/79	15-4, 15-1		W	N
10/12/85	15-4, 15-2, 15-5		W	N
North Carolina	**6-0**	**2001/—**		
10/17/81	15-11, 15-6		W	N
11/03/84	15-0, 15-3, 15-4		W	N
09/25/86	15-6, 15-6, 15-4		W	A
10/03/87	15-8, 15-2, 15-4		W	H
11/05/89	15-6, 13-15, 14-16, 15-9, 15-7		W	A
09/01/01	30-17, 28-30, 30-25, 28-30, 15-9		W	H
UNC-Asheville	**2-0**	**2001/—**		
09/13/97	15-1, 15-0, 15-6		W	H
09/08/01	30-11, 30-14, 30-8		W	H
UNC-Charlotte	**1-0**	**1999/—**		
09/10/99	15-3, 15-0, 15-4		W	H
UNC-Greensboro	**0-1**	**—/1977**		
10/29/77	15-12, 6-15, 10-15		L	N
North Carolina State	**6-0**	**1989/—**		
10/28/78	15-4, 6-15, 15-6		W	N
10/18/80	15-9, 15-10		W	N
09/27/86	11-15, 15-11, 9-15, 15-11, 15-4		W	A
10/12/87	7-15, 15-5, 15-1, 15-5		W	H
10/15/88	14-16, 15-9, 15-10, 13-15, 15-11		W	H
11/04/89	15-6, 15-5, 15-4		W	A
Northeastern	**1-0**	**1988/—**		
10/01/88	15-6, 15-3, 15-3		W	N
Northern Illinois	**2-0**	**1997/—**		
12/04/93	15-5, 15-8, 15-8		W	H
12/06/97	15-8, 15-7, 15-4		W	H
NORTHWESTERN	**26-8**	**2003/2002**		
11/27/81	15-8, 15-12, 12-15, 15-10		W	A
11/29/81	3-15, 4-15, 8-15		L	A
10/01/82	15-6, 15-12, 12-15, 10-15, 12-15		L	N
10/16/82	6-15, 15-11, 4-15, 9-15		L	N
11/26/83	15-8, 15-12, 8-15, 11-15, 15-9		W	A
12/01/84	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-4		W	A
09/05/87	5-15, 13-15, 16-14, 12-15		L	H
11/11/88	12-15, 9-15, 16-14, 8-15		L	N
10/25/91	15-6, 15-8, 15-0		W	H
11/23/91	7-15, 15-5, 7-15, 15-2, 10-15		L	A
09/25/92	15-2, 15-7, 15-6		W	H
11/28/92	15-2, 15-1, 15-5		W	A
10/01/93	15-10, 15-12, 15-4		W	A
10/30/93	15-1, 15-6, 15-4		W	H
10/15/94	15-6, 15-9, 15-3		W	A
11/11/94	15-2, 15-5, 15-10		W	H

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Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss		
Northwestern, continued				
10/14/95	15-7, 15-4, 15-13		W	A
11/10/95	15-7, 15-1, 15-3		W	H
10/12/96	15-8, 15-7, 15-11		W	A
11/08/96	15-3, 15-2, 15-0		W	H
10/19/97	15-3, 15-11, 7-15, 13-15, 16-14		W	A
11/21/97	15-9, 15-0, 15-3		W	H
10/24/98	15-11, 15-1, 15-6		W	A
11/27/98	15-5, 15-3, 15-6		W	H
10/08/99	15-8, 15-4, 15-2		W	A
10/30/99	15-7, 15-5, 15-4		W	H
09/23/00	15-10, 14-16, 15-4, 12-15, 12-15		L	A
11/10/00	15-4, 15-4, 15-9		W	H
10/06/01	30-19, 30-24, 30-23		W	A
10/26/01	30-25, 30-21, 30-23		W	H
10/25/02	30-23, 30-27, 30-21		W	H
11/23/02	30-27, 23-30, 24-30, 26-30		L	A
10/11/03	31-29, 24-30, 30-22, 30-27		W	A
10/31/03	30-25, 30-25, 30-19		W	H
Notre Dame	**8-1**	**1996/1988**		
11/02/84	15-1, 15-7, 15-1		W	N
11/26/88	15-6, 12-15, 15-13, 5-15, 15-2		W	N
12/03/88	13-15, 10-15, 16-14, 10-15		L	A
09/28/90	15-8, 15-7, 15-5		W	A
10/28/90	15-8. 15-9, 15-4		W	H
12/03/92	15-13, 15-8, 15-9		W	H
12/10/93	15-12, 15-5, 15-12		W	N
12/09/94	15-4, 15-6, 15-2		W	N
09/13/96	10-15, 15-6, 16-14, 16-14		W	N
OHIO STATE	**24-12**	**2003/2002**		
09/12/81	15-4, 15-9		W	N
11/06/81	15-4, 15-9, 15-12		W	A
11/07/81	15-4, 15-9, 15-12		W	A
09/25/82	15-8, 15-8, 15-12		W	N
11/06/82	4-15, 15-9, 12-15, 15-10, 17-15		W	N
10/15/84	15-7, 15-6, 15-5		W	H
09/14/85	15-9, 15-9, 15-5		W	H
11/12/90	13-15, 15-9, 15-9, 15-10		W	A
09/28/91	15-12, 15-6, 16-18, 5-15, 16-18		L	H
11/29/91	13-15, 9-15, 7-15		L	A
12/13/91	15-13, 9-15, 15-11, 5-15, 11-15		L	N
10/14/92	18-16, 15-8, 15-13		W	A
10/13/93	15-7, 15-12, 15-2		W	H
11/11/92	15-8, 15-8, 15-11		W	H
11/10/93	15-12, 15-12, 2-15, 16-18, 15-17		L	A
09/21/94	16-18, 9-15, 17-15, 13-15		L	H

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss		
Ohio State, continued				
11/23/94	9-15, 3-15, 15-4, 9-15		L	A
10/04/95	8-12, 7-11, 21-18		L	A
11/01/95	5-15, 14-16, 13-15		L	H
10/16/96	15-8, 15-10, 10-14, 10-17, 15-17		L	A
11/13/96	6-15, 15-4, 15-12, 15-5		W	H
09/26/97	15-1, 15-8, 15-6		W	A
11/15/97	15-7, 15-4, 15-13		W	H
12/12/97	15-4, 15-4, 15-10		W	H
09/23/98	15-1, 15-3, 15-3		W	H
11/11/98	15-5, 15-9, 15-9		W	A
10/06/99	15-5, 15-5, 15-1		W	H
10/27/99	15-6, 15-12, 15-17, 15-4		W	A
10/20/00	15-5, 10-15, 16-14, 7-15, 15-9		W	A
11/18/00	15-12, 15-4, 15-10		W	H
09/26/01	24-30, 30-28, 30-28, 29-31, 12-15		L	A
10/31/01	19-30, 23-30, 19-30		L	H
09/28/02	23-30, 22-30, 30-26, 30-20, 15-9		W	H
11/15/02	28-30, 30-32, 25-30		L	A
10/22/03	30-18, 30-20, 30-25		W	H
11/19/03	17-30, 30-27, 30-21, 30-25		W	A
Oklahoma	**1-0**	**1981/—**		
10/03/81	15-2, 15-3		W	N
Oneonta	**1-0**	**1978/—**		
10/06/78	15-7, 15-11		W	N
Oregon	**1-0**	**1985/—**		
09/21/85	15-3, 15-6, 16-14		W	N
Oregon State	**1-0**	**1995/—**		
09/09/95	15-6, 15-4, 15-13		W	N
Pacific	**2-3**	**1999/1984**		
12/12/81	10-15, 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15		L	A
11/26/83	11-15, 9-15, 9-15		L	N
09/22/84	15-13, 2-15, 15-12, 8-15, 16-14		W	H
10/08/84	4-15, 8-15, 12-15		L	N
12/16/99	14-16, 15-5, 15-6, 7-15, 15-12		W	N
Pennsylvania	**6-0**	**2002/—**		
10/01/77	15-6, 8-15, 15-9		W	N
11/05/77	13-15, 15-3, 6-15, 15-11, 16-14		W	H
10/19/79	15-4, 15-4		W	N
10/06/84	15-8, 15-4		W	N
11/02/85	15-0, 15-1, 15-9		W	A
12/06/02	30-23, 30-10, 30-26		W	H
Pittsburgh	**28-17**	**2003/1987**		
10/29/77	3-15, 14-16		L	N
11/08/77	10-15, 6-15, 10-15		L	H
10/07/78	6-15, 8-15		L	A

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss		
Pittsburgh, continued				
11/10/78	12-15, 5-15		L	A
11/16/78	12-15, 7-15		L	N
09/28/79	4-15, 7-15		L	A
09/29/79	15-12, 2-15, 8-15		L	N
10/16/79	15-12, 11-15, 9-15, 14-16		L	A
11/12/79	15-6, 15-5, 15-4		W	A
11/17/79	12-15, 15-4, 15-11		W	A
09/20/80	11-15, 15-11, 10-15		L	A
10/04/80	6-15, 10-15		L	H
10/04/80	15-8, 8-15, 15-7		W	H
10/25/80	15-13, 11-15, 12-15		L	N
10/31/80	11-15, 11-15, 16-14, 16-14, 10-15		L	A
11/04/80	14-16, 15-12, 9-15, 15-11, 15-9		W	H
09/11/81	16-14, 15-8, 15-2		W	A
09/12/81	15-5, 15-6		W	A
10/31/81	15-6, 13-15, 15-4, 15-13		W	H
09/24/82	15-11, 12-15, 9-15, 13-15		L	A
10/09/82	15-10, 14-16, 13-15, 15-9, 9-15		L	A
11/03/82	15-2, 15-11, 15-11		W	H
09/17/83	15-10, 15-12, 15-10		W	A
11/12/83	15-9, 19-21, 15-1, 15-12		W	H
10/21/84	15-5, 15-11, 15-10		W	H
11/03/84	13-15, 15-17, 11-15		L	A
10/04/85	15-4, 15-6, 15-12		W	H
10/18/85	15-5, 15-12, 9-15, 15-13		W	A
09/05/86	15-13, 11-15, 15-6, 15-5		W	N
10/19/86	15-7, 15-8, 15-6		W	A
11/01/86	15-4, 6-15, 15-11, 15-12		W	H
10/18/87	15-5, 11-15, 13-15, 15-17		L	A
11/08/87	8-15, 15-17, 14-16		L	N
11/13/87	15-6, 8-15, 15-10, 15-1		W	H
10/29/88	15-2, 15-7, 15-6		W	A
11/04/88	15-10, 10-15, 15-6, 9-15, 15-5		W	H
10/21/89	9-15, 15-5, 15-1, 15-5		W	A
11/10/89	5-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-7		W	H
10/14/90	18-16, 15-2, 15-5		W	A
11/09/90	15-1, 15-6, 15-7		W	H
08/30/91	15-12, 7-15, 7-15, 18-16. 16-14		W	A
10/23/91	7-15, 15-10, 15-5, 15-13		W	H
09/03/93	15-12, 15-8, 15-5		W	H
09/05/03	30-25, 28-30, 30-22, 30-25		W	N
12/06/03	25-30, 33-31, 30-21, 30-21		W	H
Portland State	**1-0**	**1983/—**		
09/24/83	15-8, 15-0, 15-5		W	N

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss
Princeton	**6-2**	**1984/1977**
10/07/77	15-3, 2-15, 14-16	L N
10/08/77	12-15, 15-3, 15-8	W N
10/22/77	12-15, 15-6, 15-13	L N
10/27/79	15-7, 15-8	W N
11/20/80	15-2, 16-14	W N
10/17/81	15-2, 15-4	W N
10/23/82	9-15, 15-9, 15-11	W N
10/06/84	15-8, 15-8	W A
Providence	**10-0**	**1988/—**
10/24/81	15-8, 15-3	W N
10/22/82	15-2, 15-5	W N
11/05/83	15-10, 15-5	W N
11/05/83	15-8, 15-11, 15-9	W N
11/11/83	15-5, 16-14, 15-9	W H
12/04/83	15-10, 15-9, 15-9	W H
10/06/84	15-11, 15-4	W N
10/18/85	15-9, 15-4, 15-11	W N
09/06/86	15-7, 15-13, 3-15, 15-9	W N
09/18/88	15-6, 15-1, 15-11	W H
PURDUE	**30-5**	**2003/1987**
11/07/81	15-8, 15-10	W N
10/15/82	8-15, 4-15, 12-15	L A
11/13/82	10-15, 9-15	L N
11/13/82	15-9, 5-15, 12-15, 7-15	L N
09/14/84	12-15, 15-8, 12-15, 16-14, 13-15	L N
12/04/87	4-15, 9-15, 15-17	L A
09/17/88	15-11, 4-15, 15-9, 15-7	W H
09/08/89	16-14, 15-11, 15-5	W A
11/29/90	15-8, 16-14, 15-4	W H
10/05/91	15-8, 15-4, 4-15, 15-13	W A
11/01/91	15-2, 15-7, 15-4	W H
10/03/92	15-6, 5-15, 15-13, 15-8	W A
10/30/92	15-1, 15-12, 15-4	W H
10/08/93	15-4, 15-5, 15-7	W H
11/06/93	15-13, 15-6, 15-4	W A
10/22/94	15-8, 15-3, 15-6	W H
11/18/94	15-3, 15-2, 15-8	W A
10/13/95	17-15, 18-16, 15-10	W A
11/11/95	15-5, 15-2, 15-6	W H
10/04/96	15-7, 15-8, 15-8	W H
11/02/96	15-12, 15-5, 15-10	W A
09/27/97	15-3, 12-15, 15-7, 15-2	W A
11/14/97	15-10, 15-8, 15-6	W H
10/03/98	15-8, 15-2, 15-3	W A
10/30/98	15-3, 15-7, 15-7	W H
10/15/99	15-1, 15-5, 15-4	W A

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss
Purdue, continued		
11/27/99	15-7, 15-6, 15-3	W H
10/13/00	15-3, 15-6, 15-4	W H
11/25/00	16-14, 15-10, 15-7	W A
09/29/01	30-26, 30-16, 30-23	W H
11/02/01	30-24, 30-20, 30-23	W A
10/05/02	30-25, 30-21, 30-20	W A
11/08/02	30-15, 30-20, 30-17	W H
10/03/03	30-20, 30-20, 30-25	W H
11/08/03	30-13, 30-24, 30-23	W A
Queens	**2-0**	**1985/—**
10/09/81	15-3, 15-5	W N
09/07/85	15-2, 15-6, 15-0	W H
QUINNIPIAC	**1-0**	**2002/–**
08/31/02	30-13, 30-11, 30-6	W H
Rhode Island	**25-1**	**2003/1985**
09/28/79	15-4, 15-9	W N
11/16/79	15-4, 16-14	W N
10/09/80	15-2, 10-15, 15-4	W H
10/25/80	15-13, 15-9	W N
10/16/81	15-1, 15-6	W N
10/23/82	15-4, 15-4	W N
11/13/82	15-8, 19-17	W A
11/19/82	15-6, 15-4	W A
11/19/82	15-10, 15-10	W A
10/01/83	15-5, 15-1, 15-3	W H
11/18/83	15-11, 15-6, 15-6	W N
09/21/84	15-10, 15-11, 15-4	W A
10/27/84	15-12, 15-9, 15-9	W N
11/17/84	15-11, 15-4, 15-8	W A
09/20/85	16-14, 11-15, 1-15, 11-15	L A
10/25/85	15-2, 15-2, 15-6	W H
11/23/85	15-12, 15-9, 15-12	W N
10/26/86	15-4, 15-10, 15-4	W A
11/22/86	15-2, 15-9, 15-6	W N
10/24/87	15-11, 15-9, 15-10	W H
10/07/88	8-15, 15-6, 15-11, 15-6	W H
11/20/88	15-8, 15-11, 15-8	W H
09/30/89	15-11, 7-15, 15-2, 11-15, 15-6	W A
11/19/89	15-8, 15-7, 15-10	W N
10/27/90	15-2, 15-6, 15-9	W H
08/29/03	30-19, 30-21, 30-21	W N
Rice	**2-0**	**2003/—**
09/27/85	15-11, 15-8, 15-3	W N
09/12/03	30-27, 30-26, 30-14	W N

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss
Robert Morris	**5-0**	**2003/—**
11/06/76	15-6, 15-3	W A
10/15/77	15-5, 15-5, 15-1	W H
12/03/99	15-1, 15-1, 15-2	W H
09/19/03	30-22, 30-14, 30-18	W H
12/05/03	30-10, 30-18, 30-11	W H
RUTGERS	**23-9**	**2002/1982**
10/08/77	15-6, 5-15, 15-5	W N
10/03/78	8-15, 14-16	L N
10/07/78	11-15, 6-15	L N
11/18/78	13-15, 9-15	L N
10/02/79	15-11, 13-15, 12-15, 8-15	L A
10/26/79	16-14, 15-5	W N
11/18/79	15-12, 13-15, 14-16	L N
09/19/80	16-18, 9-15	L N
10/04/80	15-12, 15-13	W H
11/20/80	5-15, 9-15	L N
11/21/80	15-11, 15-10, 14-16, 15-5	W N
09/12/81	15-4, 15-8	W N
10/10/81	15-1, 15-8	W N
10/30/81	15-10, 15-6, 15-10	W H
10/23/82	7-15, 15-9, 15-13	W N
11/13/82	12-15, 15-5, 15-7	W N
11/19/82	10-15, 11-15	L N
11/19/82	15-8, 15-11, 8-15, 10-15, 12-15	L N
09/10/83	15-5, 15-3, 15-13	W H
11/04/83	15-7, 12-15, 15-6	W A
11/20/83	15-10, 15-9, 15-7	W N
11/09/84	15-10, 15-3, 15-8	W H
10/12/85	15-0, 15-2, 15-1	W A
10/10/86	15-1, 15-4, 15-7	W H
10/10/87	15-6, 15-1, 15-6	W A
10/01/88	15-2, 15-6, 15-6	W A
10/27/89	15-4, 15-5, 15-7	W H
10/19/90	15-4, 15-0, 15-4	W A
09/03/94	15-2, 15-6, 15-1	W H
09/08/00	15-8, 15-3, 15-4	W H
09/08/01	30-24, 30-28, 30-32, 30-25	W H
08/30/02	30-14, 30-10, 30-16	W H
St. Bonaventure	**10-0**	**1996/—**
10/31/87	15-1, 15-3, 15-2	W N
10/19/88	15-2, 15-1, 15-4	W A
09/03/89	15-3, 15-4, 15-5	W H
10/11/89	15-0, 15-1, 15-4	W H
09/02/90	15-8, 15-2, 15-6	W H
10/02/90	15-0, 15-7, 15-2	W A
09/17/93	15-1, 15-4, 15-3	W H

All-Time Series Records

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss
St. Bonaventure, continued		
09/17/94	15-1, 15-2, 15-5	W H
09/16/95	15-2, 15-1, 15-8	W H
09/07/96	15-3, 15-6, 15-3	W H
Salisbury State	**3-0-1**	**1977/—**
09/25/76	2-15, 15-12	T N
09/25/76	15-12, 18-16	W N
10/01/77	15-11, 15-7	W N
10/28/77	15-11, 15-7	W A
San Diego State	**2-3**	**1990/1988**
12/12/80	5-15, 11-15	L N
10/02/82	11-15, 4-15, 6-15	L N
09/29/84	15-9, 15-9, 15-2	W N
11/26/88	14-16, 15-4, 16-14, 15-17, 5-15	L N
11/23/90	15-8, 15-4, 15-11	W N
SAN FRANCISCO	**1-0**	**1994/—**
09/01/94	15-7, 15-6, 15-4	W H
San Jose State	**1-2**	**1989/1986**
10/22/83	5-15, 8-15, 14-16	L N
09/12/86	4-15, 5-15, 10-15	L N
09/09/89	12-15, 15-4, 8-15, 15-7, 15-6	W N
Seton Hall	**1-0**	**2002/—**
09/07/02	30-18, 30-18, 30-14	W N
Slippery Rock	**2-1**	**1977/1976**
10/30/76	7-15, 11-15	L A
10/01/77	15-3, 15-4	W N
11/12/77	15-8, 15-6	W H
South Carolina	**1-0**	**1981/—**
10/23/81	15-7, 15-8	W N
South Florida	**2-0**	**1988/—**
11/06/86	15-4, 16-14, 15-8	W A
09/08/88	15-7, 15-4, 15-12	W A
Southeastern Louisiana	**1-0**	**1992/—**
09/04/92	15-0, 15-0, 15-1	W N
Southern California	**0-2**	**—/2000**
12/11/80	5-15, 1-15	L N
12/08/00	11-15, 9-15, 4-15	L N
Southern Connecticut	**2-0**	**1980/—**
11/17/78	15-7, 15-10	W N
10/18/80	15-5, 15-8	W N
Southern Illinois	**3-1**	**1993/1987**
11/05/82	15-11, 15-8, 15-8	W N
09/25/87	10-15, 12-15, 9-15	L N
10/29/90	15-5, 15-3, 15-11	W H
09/02/93	15-4, 15-5, 15-11	W H
Southeast Missouri St.	**1-0**	**2003/—**
08/30/03	30-23, 30-17, 30-19	W N

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss
Southwest Missouri St.	**1-1**	**1988/1981**
10/01/81	15-8, 13-15, 15-17, 8-15	L A
09/17/88	15-2, 15-6, 15-8	W H
STANFORD	**3-3**	**1999/2001**
12/10/92	13-15, 6-15, 13-15	L N
08/23/97	15-8, 15-13, 15-9	W A
09/06/97	14-16, 15-6, 15-12, 15-7	W N
12/20/97	10-15, 6-15, 15-2, 17-15, 9-15	L N
12/18/99	15-2, 15-10, 15-7	W N
09/04/01	30-28, 26-30, 16-30, 23-30	L H
Syracuse	**6-0**	**1992/—**
11/18/77	15-11, 14-16, 15-13	W N
10/09/82	15-11, 15-5, 15-5	W N
11/15/86	15-4, 15-8, 15-2	W H
11/14/87	15-8, 15-5, 15-4	W H
11/05/88	15-2, 15-8, 15-4	W H
09/12/92	15-6, 15-7, 15-2	W H
Temple	**13-4**	**1992/2002**
10/12/77	8-15, 7-15	L N
10/28/78	15-12, 14-16, 10-15	L N
11/18/78	11-15, 10-15	L N
09/29/79	12-15, 15-8, 15-10	W N
10/23/81	16-14, 15-5	W N
11/04/83	15-5, 15-5	W N
11/19/83	15-8, 15-7, 15-5	W N
10/13/84	15-7, 15-13, 15-8	W H
11/01/85	15-1, 15-3, 15-6	W A
10/31/86	15-10, 14-16, 15-3, 15-1	W H
10/30/87	15-11, 15-2, 15-8	W A
09/30/88	15-1, 15-4, 15-4	W A
11/05/88	15-3, 15-2, 15-3	W H
10/28/89	15-4, 15-0, 15-11	W H
10/20/90	15-1, 15-6, 15-2	W A
09/27/92	15-2, 15-3, 15-4	W H
12/07/02	24-30, 26-30, 30-26, 23-30	L H
Tennessee	**5-3**	**1989/1984**
09/25/82	15-13, 10-15, 11-15, 12-15	L N
10/07/83	15-12, 10-15, 5-15, 15-13, 8-15	L N
09/22/84	15-7, 15-3, 10-15, 15-5	W H
11/24/84	9-15, 15-6, 8-15, 12-15	L N
11/30/85	15-6, 15-3, 15-7	W N
11/29/86	15-11, 15-3, 15-9	W H
10/21/88	15-7, 9-15, 15-7, 18-16	W A
11/11/89	15-5, 15-10, 16-14	W H

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss
Texas	**5-6**	**2000/1989**
10/01/82	15-13, 15-12, 7-15, 12-15, 0-15	L N
11/25/82	15-8, 2-15, 3-15, 11-15	L N
10/07/83	5-15, 6-15, 7-15	L N
11/24/84	4-15, 3-15, 5-15	L N
12/01/85	9-15, 12-15, 7-15	L N
09/16/89	6-15, 15-6, 6-15, 16-14, 9-15	L N
11/24/90	15-11, 15-10, 15-2	W A
09/20/97	15-3, 15-7, 7-15, 15-4	W N
09/17/99	9-15, 15-7, 15-1, 15-13	W H
09/18/99	15-6, 12-15, 15-10, 15-11	W H
09/02/00	15-13, 15-3, 15-10	W A
Texas A & M	**3-0**	**1990/—**
10/08/83	15-13, 15-12, 15-13	W N
11/27/87	15-5, 15-4, 15-12	W N
09/21/90	15-4, 15-8, 15-8	W N
Texas-Arlington	**3-4**	**1990/1989**
10/02/81	10-15, 15-10, 10-15	L N
11/12/82	15-11, 5-15, 15-8, 12-15, 15-10	W H
09/24/83	15-3, 15-11, 15-10	W N
09/10/88	7-15, 9-15, 13-15	L N
11/24/89	15-12, 18-16, 10-15, 12-15, 13-15	L A
11/25/89	12-15, 15-13, 4-15, 15-12, 13-15	L A
11/10/90	15-6, 15-1, 15-7	W H
Toledo	**3-0**	**1999/—**
09/10/83	15-2, 15-2, 15-4	W H
09/07/85	15-2, 15-4, 15-8	W H
09/11/99	15-3, 15-2, 15-4	W H
Towson State	**1-0**	**1980/—**
10/17/80	15-0, 15-6	W N
Trenton State	**0-0-1**	**—/—**
09/24/76	7-15, 15-7	T N
UCLA	**3-6**	**1999/2001**
10/09/83	1-15, 14-16, 11-15	L N
09/15/89	15-6, 7-15, 5-15, 12-15	L N
09/09/93	15-11, 12-15, 7-15, 8-15	L N
09/09/94	10-15, 15-12, 15-12, 15-13	W N
12/15/94	15-3, 4-15, 9-15, 15-5, 11-15	L A
09/11/98	15-3, 15-7, 15-9	W N
12/10/99	15-11, 15-9, 15-5	W
H09/25/00	15-8, 12-15, 2-15, 15-13, 12-15	L N
12/01/01	11-30, 28-30, 18-30	L H
Utah	**2-0**	**1983/—**
09/21/83	8-15, 15-11, 10-15, 15-8, 15-11	W A
09/22/83	15-9, 16-14	W N
Utah State	**1-0**	**1984/—**
09/27/84	15-7, 15-9, 2-15, 15-13	W A

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss
Villanova	**11-0**	**2002/—**
09/06/85	15-3, 15-7, 15-5	W H
09/07/86	15-7, 15-5, 15-11	W A
11/16/86	15-4, 15-4, 15-0	W H
09/19/87	15-4, 15-4, 15-3	W H
09/23/88	15-2, 15-4, 15-5	W H
09/02/89	15-2, 15-5, 15-5	W H
09/01/90	15-2, 15-5, 15-2	W H
09/19/92	15-5, 15-1, 15-2	W H
09/12/00	15-11, 15-4, 15-10	W H
08/31/01	30-24, 30-25, 30-13	W H
09/13/02	30-10, 30-27, 30-20	W H
Virginia	**4-0**	**1990/—**
10/22/82	15-10, 15-0	W N
09/19/86	15-9, 15-6, 15-6	W H
09/18/87	15-10, 16-14, 15-9	W H
09/15/90	15-5, 15-3, 15-5	W H
Virginia Commonwealth	**2-1**	**1986/1977**
10/29/77	12-15, 8-15	L N
10/06/78	15-8, 16-14	W N
11/01/86	15-4, 15-7, 15-7	W H
Wake Forest	**1-0**	**1978/—**
10/27/78	15-5, 15-8	W N
Washington	**1-1**	**1995/1992**
09/05/92	8-15, 11-15, 13-15	L N
09/02/95	15-9, 15-9, 15-9	W H
Washington College	**1-0**	**1978/—**
09/23/78	15-7, 15-10	W N
Washington State	**2-0**	**2000/—**
09/14/96	15-6, 15-8, 15-11	W N
12/02/00	15-6, 15-7, 9-15, 15-3	W H
West Chester	**2-0**	**1979/—**
10/07/77	8-15, 15-7, 15-4	W N
10/05/79	15-0, 15-4	W N
West Texas State	**1-0**	**1985/—**
09/27/85	15-3, 15-3, 15-7	W N

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss
WEST VIRGINIA	**25-0**	**2000/—**
09/24/76	15-7, 15-12	W N
09/21/79	15-9, 12-15, 15-10	W N
10/10/80	15-12, 15-5	W H
09/12/81	15-10, 15-6	W N
11/19/83	15-6, 15-6, 15-6	W N
10/12/84	15-9, 15-5, 15-2	W H
11/17/84	15-2, 15-5, 15-5	W N
10/19/85	15-6, 15-3, 15-6	W A
10/17/86	15-9, 15-6, 15-1	W H
10/16/87	6-15, 15-10, 12-15, 15-12, 15-3	W A
11/22/87	15-11, 15-5, 15-6	W N
10/28/88	6-15, 15-10, 15-5, 15-5	W A
11/19/88	15-9, 15-10, 15-5	W H
10/20/89	15-1, 15-4, 15-6	W H
11/18/89	15-0, 15-3, 15-2	W N
10/12/90	15-1, 15-4, 15-3	W A
11/16/90	15-5, 15-0, 15-13	W N
09/14/91	15-8, 15-8, 15-6	W H
09/19/92	15-3, 15-2, 15-6	W H
09/04/93	15-17, 15-12, 13-15, 15-11, 15-3	W H
09/02/95	15-1, 15-7, 15-1	W H
09/12/97	15-0, 15-2, 15-2	W H
09/08/98	15-1, 15-10, 15-4	W A
09/06/99	15-4, 15-2, 15-4	W H
09/15/00	15-3, 15-8, 15-3	W H
Western Michigan	**5-3**	**1991/1987**
09/20/80	8-15, 15-13, 11-15	L N
09/20/80	15-9, 15-7	W N
11/07/84	15-13, 15-10, 15-12	W A
11/28/86	15-10, 14-16, 7-15, 5-15	L H
09/26/87	2-15, 15-12, 14-16, 13-15	L N
09/23/89	15-13, 15-11, 15-12	W H
09/29/90	15-4, 15-8, 15-9	W A
09/21/91	6-15, 15-6, 13-15, 15-4, 15-3	W H
William & Mary	**10-1**	**1998/1976**
10/23/76	15-9, 6-15, 4-15	L N
10/21/77	17-15, 13-15, 15-10	W N
10/22/77	9-15, 15-11, 15-10	W N
10/29/77	15-6, 15-3	W N
10/17/80	15-5, 15-8	W N
10/16/81	15-2, 15-4	W N
09/20/86	15-6, 15-5, 15-1	W H
10/07/89	15-3, 15-3, 15-11	W N
11/10/90	15-1, 15-2, 15-5	W H
09/21/96	15-6, 15-6, 15-3	W H
09/05/98	15-2, 15-4, 15-7	W H

Opponent	Record	Last Win/Loss
WISCONSIN	**24-5**	**2003/2003**
09/20/86	15-2, 11-15, 15-3, 15-11	W H
12/07/90	15-6, 15-6, 15-3	W N
10/26/91	8-15, 11-15, 15-10, 15-7, 15-11	W H
11/22/91	15-12, 15-5, 9-15, 16-14	W A
10/17/92	15-4, 15-4, 15-5	W A
11/13/92	15-8, 15-11, 15-6	W H
10/02/93	8-15, 15-3, 15-2, 16-14	W A
10/29/93	15-9, 15-8, 15-4	W H
10/14/94	15-11, 15-13, 15-7	W A
11/12/94	15-4, 15-6, 15-5	W H
09/30/95	15-11, 15-6, 16-14	W H
10/27/95	21-8, 21-9, 15-11	W A
09/28/96	15-13, 17-15, 15-9	W A
11/29/96	15-9, 15-11, 7-15, 15-8	W H
12/13/96	15-11, 15-5, 15-5	W N
10/04/97	15-11, 15-9, 15-11	W H
10/31/97	11-15, 7-15, 15-6, 5-15	L A
10/10/98	13-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-3	W H
11/06/98	15-5, 15-12, 15-10	W A
10/16/99	13-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-4	W A
11/26/99	16-14, 10-15, 15-5, 15-9	W H
09/22/00	9-15, 9-15, 6-15	L A
11/11/00	15-7, 11-15, 5-15, 15-5, 15-12	W H
10/05/01	23-30, 19-30, 31-30	L A
10/27/01	20-30, 28-30, 30-23, 30-26, 15-9	W H
10/26/02	30-23, 30-32, 30-21, 28-30, 10-15	L H
11/22/02	30-27, 30-24, 30-27	W A
11/24/03	26-30, 28-30, 30-24, 30-21, 14-16	L A
11/22/03	30-24, 30-23, 30-21	W H
Wyoming	**3-0**	**1986/—**
10/02/81	15-10, 15-8	W N
09/23/83	15-5, 15-8	W N
12/04/86	13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4	W N
YALE	**3-0**	**2002/—**
09/22/78	16-14, 15-13	W N
09/23/78	15-3, 15-7, 15-7	W N
09/22/02	30-15, 30-17, 30-13	W N
Youngstown State	**2-0**	**2001/—**
09/05/98	15-5, 15-6, 15-0	W H
10/09/01	30-23, 30-17, 30-20	W H

Year-by-Year Results

1976

Record: 6-11-3

Head Coach: Tom Tait

Sept. 24-25 - at Franklin Marshall Invitational (!)

! S24	Kean College	7-15, 15-12	T
! S24	West Virginia	15-7, 15-12	W
! S24	Trenton State	7-15, 15-7	T
! S25	at Franklin & Marshall	15-9, 15-8	W
! S25	Salisbury State	2-15, 15-12	T
! S25	Salisbury State	15-12, 18-16	W
09	Bucknell	15-6, 11-15, 7-15, 15-3, 15-0	W

Oct. 22-23 - at Delaware Invitational (#)

#022	East Stroudsburg	7-15, 8-15	L
#022	Immaculata	3-15, 7-15	L
#022	Maryland	15-17, 7-15	L
#023	Georgetown	13-15, 16-14, 14-16	L
#023	Bridgeport	15-10, 15-3	W
#023	William & Mary	15-9, 6-15, 4-15	L
030	at Slippery Rock	7-15, 11-15	L
$030	Edinboro	6-15, 13-15	L
N6	at Robert Morris	15-6, 15-3	W
N9	at Duquesne	14-16, 15-12, 8-15	L
* N9	Indiana (Pa.)	8-15, 6-15	L
N13	East Stroudsburg	5-15, 14-16	L
N13	Edinboro	3-15, 8-15	L

$ - at Slippery Rock, Pa. * - at Pittsburgh, Pa.

1977

Record: 25-18

Head Coach: Tom Tait

S22	G. Washington	15-13, 15-13, 9-15, 2-15, 12-15	L
S22	Bucknell	15-5, 15-10, 15-1	W

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 - at Pitt Invitational

! S30	Maryland	3-15, 11-15	L
! S30	Cleveland	8-15, 13-15, 8-15	L
! S30	Buffalo	15-11, 15-6	W
! 01	Salisbury	15-11, 15-7	W
! 01	Slippery Rock	15-3, 15-4	W
! 01	Pennsylvania	15-6, 8-15, 15-9	W

Oct. 7-8 - at Temple Invitational

#07	Princeton	15-3, 2-15, 14-16	L
#07	East Stroudsburg	11-15, 14-16	L
#07	West Chester	8-15, 15-7, 15-4	W
#08	Brooklyn	won by default	W
#08	Rutgers	15-6, 5-15, 15-5	W
#08	Princeton	12-15, 15-3, 15-8	W
012	at East Stroudsburg	12-15, 15-3, 10-15	L
$012	Temple	8-15, 7-15	L
015	Robert Morris	15-5, 15-5, 15-1	W

Oct. 21-22 - at Delaware Invitational

021	Maryland	9-15, 15-7, 15-9	W
021	William & Mary	17-15, 13-15, 15-10	W
021	Connecticut	15-12, 3-15, 10-15	L
022	American	15-6, 15-8	W
022	Princeton	12-15, 15-6, 15-13	L
022	William & Mary	9-15, 15-11, 15-10	W

Oct. 28-29 - at Salisbury Invitational

*028	East Stroudsburg	7-15, 15-11, 16-14	W
*028	James Madison	12-15, 15-4, 15-11	W
*028	at Salisbury	15-11, 15-7	W
*028	Cortland	15-17, 3-15	L
*029	UNC-Greensboro	15-12, 6-15, 10-15	L
*029	Pittsburgh	3-15, 14-16	L
*029	VCU	12-15, 8-15	L
*029	William & Mary	15-6, 15-3	W
N1	at Bucknell	16-14, 15-6	W
@N1	Mansfield	15-12, 17-15	W
N5	Pennsylvania	13-15, 15-3, 6-15, 15-11, 16-14	W
N8	Pittsburgh	10-15, 6-15, 10-15	L
N11	Indiana (Pa.)	15-5, 15-8	W
N11	Duquesne	12-15, 15-3, 15-3	W
N12	East Stroudsburg	6-15, 10-15	L
N12	Slippery Rock	15-8, 15-6	W

Nov. 18-19 - at EAIAW Championship (%)

%N18	Syracuse	15-11, 14-16, 15-13	W
%N18	Edinboro	15-11, 10-15, 6-15	L
%N19	Cortland	15-9, 6-15, 11-15	L
%N19	Brockport	6-15, 13-15	L

$ - at East Stroudsburg, Pa. @ - at Lewisburg, Pa.

1978

Record: 20-14-1

Head Coach: Tom Tait

Sept. 22-23 - at George Washington Invitational (!)

! S22	at George Washington	3-15, 15-8, 15-9	W
! S22	Yale	16-14, 15-13	W
! S23	Washington College	15-7, 15-10	W
! S23	Yale	15-3, 15-7, 15-7	W

Sept. 29-30 - at Temple Invitational (#)

#S29	Maryland	4-15, 15-4	T
#S29	Kean College	15-2, 15-4	W
#S30	Georgetown	12-15, 10-15	L
#S30	Cortland	12-15, 15-4, 10-15	L
03	at East Stroudsburg	11-15, 15-6, 15-8	W
@03	Rutgers	8-15, 14-16	L

Oct. 6-7 - at Pittsburgh Invitational ($)

$06	Oneonta	15-7, 15-11	W
$06	Maryland	7-15, 9-15	L
$06	VCU	15-8, 16-14	W
$07	Rutgers	11-15, 6-15	L
$07	Edinboro	15-5, 15-3	W
$07	at Pittsburgh	6-15, 8-15	L
011	Clarion	15-9, 15-6, 15-6	W

Oct. 27-28 - at Maryland Invitational (*)

*027	Navy	15-11, 15-10	W
*027	at Maryland	10-15, 8-15	L
*027	Wake Forest	15-5, 15-8	W
*028	N.C. State	15-4, 6-15, 15-6	W
*028	Temple	15-12, 14-16, 10-15	L
*028	Georgetown	9-15, 12-15	L
N1	Bucknell	15-2, 15-6	W
N1	Mansfield	15-8, 15-13	W
N4	at Edinboro	15-8, 10-15, 15-8, 4-15, 11-15	L
N8	Indiana (Pa.)	15-5, 15-5, 15-0	W
N10	at Pittsburgh	12-15, 5-15	L
%N10	Maryland	15-13, 16-14	W

Nov. 16-17 - at EAIAW Championship (&)

&N16	at Indiana (Pa.)	15-10, 15-4	W
&N16	Pittsburgh	12-15, 7-15	L
&N17	Southern Connecticut	15-7, 15-10	W
&N17	Maryland	15-13, 16-14	W
&N18	Rutgers	13-15, 9-15	L
&N18	Temple	11-15, 10-15	L

@ - at East Stroudsburg, Pa. % - at Pittsburgh, Pa.

1979

Record: 32-9

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 21-22 - at George Washington Invitational (!)

! S21	Navy	17-15, 15-13	W
! S21	West Virginia	15-9, 12-15, 15-10	W
! S21	Colgate	15-7, 15-4	W
! S22	New York Tech	15-4, 15-1	W
! S22	Navy	15-13, 13-15, 9-15	L
S25	Indiana (Pa.)	15-4, 15-7, 15-8	W

Sept. 28-29 - at Pitt Invitational (@)

@S28	SUNY-Buffalo	15-3, 15-13	W
@S28	Howard	15-5, 15-4	W
@S28	at Pittsburgh	4-15, 7-15	L
@S28	Rhode Island	15-4, 15-9	W
@S29	Temple	12-15, 15-8, 15-10	W
@S29	at Pittsburgh	15-12, 2-15, 8-15	L
@S29	Georgetown	17-15	W
#02	East Stroudsburg	15-2, 11-15, 15-2, 15-12	W
02	at Rutgers	15-11, 13-15, 12-15, 8-15	L

Oct. 5-6 - at Temple Invitational ($)

$05	West Chester	15-0, 15-4	W
$05	George Washington	15-5, 15-7	W
$06	Cortland	15-2, 15-6	W
$06	Georgetown	6-15, 7-15	L
016	Pittsburgh	15-12, 11-15, 9-15, 14-16	L

Oct. 19-20 - at Delaware Invitational (%)

%019	Pennsylvania	15-4, 15-4	W
%019	Georgetown	9-15, 15-7, 15-7	W
%019	Navy	15-3, 15-7	W
%020	James Madison	15-3, 15-8	W
%020	at Delaware	15-3, 15-12	W
%020	Georgetown	15-13, 15-1	W

Oct. 26-27 - at Maryland Invitational (*)

*026	American	15-5, 15-8	W
*026	Navy	15-11, 15-10	W
*026	Rutgers	16-14, 15-5	W
*027	Princeton	15-7, 15-8	W
*027	at Maryland	15-11, 11-15, 11-15	L
020	at Bucknell	15-5, 15-4, 15-0	W
&N3	Grove City	15-12, 15-12	W
N3	at Clarion	15-13, 15-4	W
N6	at Indiana (Pa.)	15-11, 15-2, 15-4	W
N12	at Pittsburgh	15-6, 15-5, 15-4	W

Nov. 16-18 - at EAIAW Championship (*)

*N16	Georgetown	15-6, 8-15, 15-3	W
*N16	Rhode Island	15-4, 16-14	W
*N17	at Pittsburgh	12-15, 15-4, 15-11	W
*N17	Georgetown	13-15, 15-13, 12-15	L
*N18	Rutgers	15-12, 13-15, 14-16	L

- at Piscataway, N.J. & - at Clarion, Pa.

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1980

Record: 34-11

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 19-20 - at Pitt Invitational (!)			
!S19	Georgetown	8-15, 15-7, 15-4	W
!S19	Rutgers	16-18, 9-15	L
!S20	Western Michigan	15-9, 15-7	W
!S20	at Pittsburgh	11-15, 15-11, 10-15	L
!S20	Western Michigan	8-15, 15-13, 11-15	L
S30	East Stroudsburg	15-9, 15-4, 16-14	W
03	Georgetown	16-14, 15-5, 9-15, 15-13	W
04	Rutgers	15-12, 15-13	W
04	Pittsburgh	6-15, 10-15	L
04	Georgetown	15-9, 15-13	W
04	Georgetown	15-4, 3-15, 15-3	W
04	Pittsburgh	15-8, 8-15, 15-7	W
08	Laurentian	15-2, 15-1, 15-11	W
09	Fairleigh Dickinson	15-1, 15-5	W
09	Rhode Island	15-2, 10-15, 15-4	W
010	West Virginia	15-12, 15-5	W
010	Maryland	15-6, 15-10	W
010	George Washington	15-3, 15-0	W
Oct. 17-18 - at Delaware Invitational (@)			
@017	George Washington	15-7, 15-11	W
@017	Towson State	15-0, 15-6	W
@017	William & Mary	15-5, 15-8	W
@018	Southern Connecticut	15-5, 15-8	W
@018	Georgetown	15-13, 15-11	W
@018	N.C. State	15-9, 15-10	W
021	at Georgetown	15-1, 15-12, 6-15, 15-12	W
Oct. 24-25 - at Maryland Invitational (#)			
#024	Navy	15-5, 15-6	W
#024	East Carolina	15-4, 15-12	W
#024	Georgetown	15-6, 13-15, 15-8	W
#025	Rhode Island	15-13, 15-9	W
#025	Pittsburgh	15-13, 11-15, 12-15	L
031	at Pittsburgh	11-15, 11-15, 16-14, 16-14, 10-15	L
N4	Pittsburgh	14-16, 15-12, 9-15, 15-11, 15-9	W
Nov. 7-8 - at Georgetown Classic ($)			
$N7	G. Washington	10-15, 13-15, 15-5, 15-7, 11-15	L
$N8	at Georgetown	15-13, 15-3, 15-7	W
$N8	Maryland	15-5, 15-8, 15-12	W
Nov. 20-21 - at EAIAW Championship (%)			
%N20	Princeton	15-2, 16-14	W
%N20	Georgetown	11-15, 15-1, 15-7	W
%N20	Rutgers	5-15, 9-15	L
%N21	George Washington	15-6, 15-11	W
%N21	Georgetown	15-8, 10-15, 15-5, 15-6	W
%N21	Rutgers	15-11, 15-10, 14-16, 15-5	W
Dec. 11-12 - at AIAW Championship (*)			
*D11	USC	5-15, 1-15	L
*D11	Houston	10-15, 4-15	L
*D12	Colorado State	15-7, 15-8	W
*D12	San Diego State	5-15, 11-15	L

1981

Record: 44-5

Head Coach: Russ Rose

S11	at Pittsburgh	16-14, 15-8, 15-2	W
Sept. 12 - at Pittsburgh Invitational (!)			
!S12	Edinboro	15-1, 15-3	W
!S12	Eastern Kentucky	15-11, 15-6	W
!S12	Loyola	15-8, 15-8	W
!S12	West Virginia	15-10, 15-6	W
!S12	Ohio State	15-4, 15-9	W
!S12	Rutgers	15-4, 15-8	W
!S12	at Pittsburgh	15-5, 15-6	W
S18	Georgetown	15-2, 15-5, 15-3	W
S19	Fairleigh Dickinson	15-0, 15-1, 15-8	W
S19	Kent State	15-2, 15-12, 15-9	W
S19	Georgetown	15-3, 15-2, 15-8	W
01	at Southwest Missouri	15-8, 13-15, 15-17, 8-15	L
Oct. 2-3 - at Southwest Missouri Autumn Classic (@)			
@02	Nebraska	15-2, 15-8	W
@02	Texas-Arlington	10-15, 15-10, 10-15	L
@02	Wyoming	15-10, 15-8	W
@03	Illinois State	9-15, 15-4, 13-15	L
@03	Oklahoma	15-2, 15-3	W
Oct. 9-10 - at Princeton Invitational (#)			
#09	Hofstra	15-4, 15-9	W
#09	Delaware	15-6, 15-7	W
#09	Queens	15-3, 15-5	W
#09	Maryland	15-2, 15-8	W
#010	Florida International	15-9, 15-11	W
#010	Maryland	15-1, 15-6	W
#010	Rutgers	15-1, 15-8	W
Oct. 16-17 - at Delaware Invitational ($)			
$016	Rhode Island	15-1, 15-6	W
$016	Maryland-Baltimore Co.	15-1, 15-4	W
$016	William & Mary	15-2, 15-4	W
$017	Princeton	15-2, 15-4	W
$017	George Washington	15-2, 15-8	W
$017	North Carolina	15-11, 15-6	W
Oct. 23-24 - at Maryland Invitational (%)			
%023	Fairleigh Dickinson	15-4, 15-4	W
%023	South Carolina	15-7, 15-8	W
%023	Temple	16-14, 15-5	W
%023	East Carolina	15-5, 15-12	W
%024	Providence	15-8, 15-3	W
%024	George Washington	15-6, 15-2	W
%024	Georgetown	15-8, 15-1	W
030	Rutgers	15-10, 15-6, 15-10	W
031	Pittsburgh	15-6, 13-15, 15-4, 15-13	W
031	Illinois	15-7, 15-1, 15-7	W
N6	at Ohio State	15-4, 15-9, 15-12	W
Nov. 7 - at Ohio State Invitational (*)			
*N7	at Ohio State	15-4, 15-9, 15-12	W
*N7	Purdue	15-8, 15-10	W
*N7	Michigan	15-8, 15-3	W
N27	at Northwestern	15-8, 15-12, 12-15, 15-10	W
N29	at Northwestern	3-15, 4-15, 8-15	L
NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D6	Cincinnati	15-8, 15-6, 15-2	W
at NCAA Regional (Evanston, Ill.)			
D12	Pacific	10-15, 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15	L

1982

Record: 26-15

Head Coach: Russ Rose

S18	Kent State	15-5, 15-0, 15-4	W
Sept. 24-25 - at Pittsburgh Invitational (!)			
!S24	at Pittsburgh	15-11, 12-15, 9-15, 13-15	W
!S25	Ohio State	15-8, 15-8, 15-12	W
!S25	Tennessee	15-13, 10-15, 11-15, 12-15	L
S30	at Lamar	15-11, 15-12, 15-6	W
Oct. 1-2 - at Houston Invitational (@)			
@01	Northwestern	15-6, 15-12, 12-15, 10-15, 12-15	L
@01	Texas	15-13, 15-12, 7-15, 12-15, 0-15	L
@02	San Diego	11-15, 4-15, 6-15	L
@02	at Houston	15-8, 17-15, 2-15, 12-15, 14-16	L
#09	Syracuse	15-11, 15-5, 15-5	W
#09	Louisville	15-11, 15-11, 15-9	W
09	at Pittsburgh	15-10, 14-16, 13-15, 15-9, 9-15	L
015	at Purdue	8-15, 4-15, 12-15	L
$016	Kentucky	10-15, 17-15, 15-10, 10-15, 15-3	W
$016	Northwestern	6-15, 15-11, 4-15, 9-15	L
Oct. 22-23 - at Maryland Invitational (%)			
%022	Virginia	15-10, 15-0	W
%022	Providence	15-2, 15-5	W
%023	Princeton	9-15, 15-9, 15-11	W
%023	Clemson	15-8, 15-5	W
%023	Rhode Island	15-4, 15-4	W
%023	Rutgers	7-15, 15-9, 15-13	W
029	Illinois-Chicago Circle	15-13, 15-9, 15-8	W
030	James Madison	15-0, 15-3, 15-7	W
030	Fairleigh Dickinson	15-1, 15-4, 15-4	W
030	Edinboro	15-1, 15-3, 15-2	W
N3	Pittsburgh	15-2, 15-11, 15-11	W
Nov. 5-6 - at Rhode Island Invitational (*)			
*N5	Southern Illinois	15-11, 15-8, 15-8	W
*N6	at Ohio State	4-15, 15-9, 12-15, 15-10, 17-15	W
*N6	Indiana	15-9, 15-11, 15-2	W
N12	Texas-Arlington	15-11, 5-15, 15-8, 12-15, 15-10	W
N13	Rhode Island	15-8, 19-17	W
N13	Purdue	10-15, 9-15	L
N13	Rutgers	12-15, 15-5, 15-7	W
N13	Purdue	15-9, 5-15, 12-15, 7-15	L
N19	at Rhode Island	15-6, 15-4	W
&N19	Rutgers	10-15, 11-15	L
N19	at Rhode Island	15-10, 15-10	W
&N19	Rutgers	15-8, 15-11, 8-15, 10-15, 12-15	L
Nov. 25 - at Northwestern Invitational (*)			
* N25	Texas	15-8, 2-15, 3-15, 11-15	L
*N25	LSU	16-14, 10-15, 8-15, 15-12, 15-7	W
at NCAA Sub-Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)			
D4	at Nebraska	13-15, 5-15, 13-15	L

- in Pittsburgh, Pa. $ - in West Lafayette, Ind.

& - in Kingston, R.I.

Year-by-Year Results

1983

Record: 36-10

Atlantic 10 Champions

Head Coach: Russ Rose

S9	Minnesota	15-10, 7-15, 15-3, 15-7	W
S10	Toledo	15-2, 15-2, 15-4	W
S10	Rutgers	15-5, 15-3, 15-13	W
Sept. 16-17 - at Pittsburgh Invitational (!)			
!S16	Louisville	15-6, 15-6, 14-16, 11-15, 11-15	L
!S17	Florida State	12-15, 7-15, 15-13, 6-15	L
!S17	at Pittsburgh	15-10, 15-12, 15-10	W
S20	at Brigham Young	10-15, 10-15, 15-12, 5-15	L
S21	at Utah	8-15, 15-11, 10-15, 15-8, 15-11	W
Sept. 22-24 - at BYU Invitational (@)			
@S22	Houston	17-15, 15-8	W
@S22	Utah	15-9, 16-14	W
@S22	Montana	15-11, 15-7	W
@S23	Wyoming	15-5, 15-8	W
@S23	Long Beach State	15-11, 15-9	W
@S24	Texas-Arlington	15-3, 15-11, 15-10	W
@S24	Portland State	15-8, 15-0, 15-5	W
@S24	at Brigham Young	12-15, 9-15, 7-15	L
S30	Cleveland State	15-2, 15-11, 15-2	W
01	Rhode Island	15-5, 15-1, 15-3	W
01	Maryland	15-2, 15-5, 9-15, 15-2	W
Oct. 7-9 - at LSU Classic (#)			
#07	Texas	5-15, 6-15, 7-15	L
#07	Tennessee	15-12, 10-15, 5-15, 15-13, 8-15	L
#08	at LSU	17-15, 13-15, 15-6, 15-10	W
#08	Texas A & M	15-13, 15-12, 15-13	W
#09	Illinois	15-5, 15-2, 16-14	W
015	New Hampshire	15-6, 15-0, 15-4	W
015	George Mason	15-4, 15-6, 15-6	W
016	Hofstra	15-1, 15-5, 15-1	W
020	at Morehead State	15-3, 15-5, 15-5	W
021	at Eastern Kentucky	15-7, 15-7, 15-10	W
$022	San Jose State	5-15, 8-15, 14-16	L
023	at Kentucky	5-15, 8-15, 14-16	L
Nov. 4-5 - at Rutgers Tournament (%)			
%N4	Temple	15-5, 15-5	W
%N4	at Rutgers	15-7, 12-15, 15-6	W
%N5	Providence	15-10, 15-5	W
%N5	Providence	15-8, 15-11, 15-9	W
N11	Providence	15-5, 16-14, 15-9	W
N12	Pittsburgh	15-9, 19-21, 15-1, 15-12	W
Nov. 18-20 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Washington DC) (*)			
*N18	at George Washington	15-6, 15-8, 15-4	W
*N18	Rhode Island	15-11, 15-6, 15-6	W
*N19	West Virginia	15-6, 15-6, 15-6	W
*N19	Temple	15-8, 15-7, 15-5	W
*N20	Rutgers	15-10, 15-9, 15-7	W
N26	at Northwestern	15-8, 15-12, 8-15, 11-15, 15-9	W
&N26	Pacific	11-15, 9-15, 9-15	L
NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D4	Providence	15-10, 15-9, 15-9	W
NCAA Regional (West Lafayette, Ind.)			
D9	UCLA	1-15, 14-16, 11-15	L

$ - in Lexington, Ky. & - in Evanston, Ill.

1984

Record: 30-6 **Atlantic 10: 8-0**

Atlantic 10 Champions

Head Coach: Russ Rose

!S14	Purdue	12-15, 15-8, 12-15, 16-14, 13-15	L
!S15	Kentucky	15-10, 16-14, 15-10	W
S15	at Louisville	11-15, 15-13, 15-5, 17-15	W
!S16	Missouri	15-11, 15-12, 15-5	W
S21	at Rhode Island	15-10, 15-11, 15-4	W
#S22	Pacific	15-13, 2-15, 15-12, 8-15, 16-14	W
#S22	Tennessee	15-7, 15-3, 10-15, 15-5	W
S27	at Utah State	15-7, 15-9, 2-15, 15-13	W
@S29	San Diego State	15-9, 15-9, 15-2	W
S29	at Brigham Young	7-15, 13-15, 11-15	L
$05	Brown	15-2, 15-0	W
$05	Maryland	15-6, 15-2	W
$06	Pennsylvania	15-8, 15-4	W
06	at Princeton	15-8, 15-8	W
$06	Providence	15-11, 15-4	W
012	West Virginia	15-9, 15-5, 15-2	W
013	Temple	15-7, 15-13, 15-8	W
015	Ohio State	15-7, 15-6, 15-5	W
019	George Mason	15-5, 15-6, 15-8	W
021	Pittsburgh	15-5, 15-11, 15-10	W
026	at George Washington	15-4, 15-4, 15-4	W
*027	Rhode Island	15-12, 15-9, 15-9	W
*027	Maryland	15-7, 15-2, 15-7	W
%N2	Notre Dame	15-1, 15-7, 15-1	W
%N3	North Carolina	15-0, 15-3, 15-4	W
N3	at Pittsburgh	13-15, 15-17, 11-15	L
N7	at Western Michigan	15-13, 15-10, 15-12	W
N9	Rutgers	15-10, 15-3, 15-8	W
N10	Cleveland State	15-5, 15-1, 15-8	W
N10	Kentucky	15-13, 6-15, 15-5, 12-15, 15-5	W
N11	Carleton (Exhibition)	15-0, 15-2, 15-5	W
Nov. 17 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Kingston, R.I.)			
N17	West Virginia	15-2, 15-5, 15-5	W
N17	at Rhode Island	15-11, 15-4, 15-8	W
&N24	Texas	4-15, 3-15, 5-15	L
&N25	Tennessee	9-15, 15-6, 8-15, 12-15	L
at NCAA Sub-Regional (Northwestern - Evanston, Ill.)			
D1	at Northwestern	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-4	W
at NCAA Regional (Western Michigan - Kalamazoo, Mich.)			
D8	Pacific	4-15, 8-15, 12-15	L

! - in Louisville, Ky. # - in Kingston, R.I. @ - in Provo, Utah

$ - in Princeton, N.J. * - in Washington D.C.

% - in Pittsburgh, Pa. & - in Evanston, Ill.

1985

Record: 31-5 **Atlantic 10: 5-0**

Atlantic 10 Champions

Head Coach: Russ Rose

S6	Villanova	15-3, 15-7, 15-5	W
S7	Toledo	15-2, 15-4, 15-8	W
S7	Queens	15-2, 15-6, 15-0	W
S13	Michigan State	15-9, 15-12, 15-3	W
S14	Ohio State	15-9, 15-9, 15-5	W
S14	LSU	15-9, 15-1, 14-16, 15-13	W
S20	at Rhode Island	16-14, 11-15, 1-15, 11-15	L
!S21	Oregon	15-3, 15-6, 16-14	W
!S21	Hofstra	15-1, 15-4, 15-7	W
#S27	West Texas State	15-3, 15-3, 15-7	W
#S27	Rice	15-11, 15-8, 15-3	W
#S28	Illinois State	10-15, 10-15, 15-4, 13-15	L
S28	at New Mexico State	15-8, 15-11, 12-15, 10-15, 15-11	W
04	George Washington	15-4, 15-3, 15-1	W
04	Pittsburgh	15-4, 15-6, 15-12	W
$012	New York Tech	15-4, 15-2, 15-5	W
012	at Rutgers	15-0, 15-2, 15-1	W
*018	Providence	15-9, 15-4, 15-11	W
018	at Pittsburgh	15-5, 15-12, 9-15, 15-13	W
*019	Georgetown	15-11, 15-1, 15-4	W
019	at West Virginia	15-6, 15-3, 15-6	W
025	Rhode Island	15-2, 15-2, 15-6	W
026	George Mason	15-8, 15-5, 15-5	W
026	Laurier (Exhibition)	15-1, 15-3, 15-1	W
027	Maryland	15-0, 15-4, 15-8	W
N1	at Temple	15-1, 15-3, 15-6	W
%N2	Duke	11-15, 15-10, 3-15, 15-10, 15-10	W
N2	at Pennsylvania	15-0, 15-1, 15-9	W
N9	Georgetown	15-6, 15-11, 15-11	W
@N15	Cincinnati	15-3, 15-0, 15-1	W
@N16	Eastern Kentucky	7-15, 11-15, 15-12, 17-19	L
N16	at Kentucky	15-5, 15-3, 15-12	W
+N23	George Washington	15-10, 15-4, 15-5	W
+N23	Rhode Island	15-12, 15-9, 15-12	W
&N30	Tennessee	15-6, 15-3, 15-7	W
&D1	Texas	9-15, 12-15, 7-15	L
at NCAA Sub-Regional (Nebraska - Lincoln, Neb.)			
D7	Nebraska	8-15, 7-15, 12-15	L

! - in Kingston, R.I. # - in Las Cruces, N.M.

$ - in Piscataway, N.J. * - in Pittsburgh, Pa.

% - in Philadelphia, Pa. @ - in Lexington, Ky.

+ - in Morgantown, W Va. & - Sheraton Classic in Evanston, Ill.

1986

Record: 38-5 **Atlantic 10: 7-0**

Atlantic 10 Champions

Head Coach: Russ Rose

!S5	Pittsburgh	15-13, 11-15, 15-6, 15-5	W
!S6	Cal-Irvine	15-5, 15-12, 15-5	W
!S6	Providence	15-7, 15-13, 3-15, 15-9	W
S7	at Villanova	15-7, 15-5, 15-11	W
S11	at Eastern Illinois	15-11, 15-9, 15-8	W
#S12	San Jose State	4-15, 5-15, 10-15	L
#S13	Missouri	15-6, 15-5, 15-13	W
S18	UC-Santa Barbara	1-15, 7-15, 13-15	L
S19	Virginia	15-9, 15-6, 15-6	W
S20	William and Mary	15-5, 15-6, 15-1	W
S20	Wisconsin	15-2, 11-15, 15-3, 15-11	W
S25	at North Carolina	15-6, 15-6, 15-4	W
S26	at Duke	9-15, 15-11, 15-11, 15-10	W
S27	at NC State	11-15, 15-11, 9-15, 15-11, 15-4	W
$S27	Colorado State	15-13, 8-15, 15-5, 12-15, 15-10	W
03	at Maryland	15-9, 16-14, 15-7	W

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Year-by-Year Results

04	at George Washington	15-9, 16-14, 15-7	W
05	at George Mason	15-6, 15-7, 15-6	W
010	Rutgers	15-1, 15-4, 15-7	W
011	Hofstra	15-6, 15-4, 15-9	W
017	West Virginia	15-9, 15-6, 15-1	W
018	Duquesne	15-0, 15-2, 15-4	W
018	Kentucky	15-11, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9	W
019	at Pittsburgh	15-7, 15-8, 15-6	W
025	at Massachusetts	15-10, 15-4, 15-7	W
026	at Rhode Island	15-4, 15-10, 15-4	W
031	Temple	15-10, 14-16, 15-3, 15-1	W
N1	VCU	15-4, 15-7, 15-7	W
N1	Pittsburgh	15-4, 6-15, 15-11, 15-12	W
N6	at South Florida	15-4, 16-14, 15-8	W
%N7	Jacksonville	15-2, 15-2, 15-7	W
%N8	Georgia	15-9, 12-15, 10-15, 15-12, 10-15	L
N8	at Florida	15-12, 12-15, 15-4, 15-12	W
N14	Maryland	15-3, 15-13, 15-12	W
N15	Syracuse	15-4, 15-8, 15-2	W
N15	Louisville	1598, 15-0, 15-10	W
N16	Villanova	15-4, 15-4, 15-0	W

Nov. 22 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Piscataway, N.J.) (&)

&N22	George Washington	15-3, 15-4, 15-5	W
&N22	Rhode Island	15-2, 15-9, 15-6	W
N28	Western Michigan	15-10, 14-16, 7-15, 5-15	L
N29	Tennessee	15-11, 15-3, 15-9	W

Dec. 4 - NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)

D4	Wyoming	13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4	W

Dec. 12 - NCAA Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)

D12	at Nebraska	7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 9-15	L

! - in Philadelphia, Pa. # - in Champaign, Ill.
$ - in Raleigh, N.C. % - in Tampa, Fla. & - at Piscataway, N.J.

1987

Record: 27-9 **Atlantic 10: 8-0**

Atlantic 10 Champions

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 4-5 - at Baden Invit. (University Park, Pa.) (!)

! S4	Missouri	15-12, 15-11, 15-3	W
! S5	George Mason	15-4, 15-6, 15-6	W
! S5	Northwestern	5-15, 13-15, 16-14, 12-15	L

Sept. 11-12 - at Husker Invit. (Lincoln, Neb.) (#)

#S11	Central Michigan	18-16, 15-3, 13-15, 15-13	W
#S12	Minnesota	15-12, 11-15, 15-11, 15-5	W
#S12	at Nebraska	12-15, 12-15, 17-15, 7-15	L
S18	Virginia	15-10, 16-14, 15-9	W
S19	Villanova	15-4, 15-4, 15-3	W

Sept. 25-26 - at Wildcat Classic (Tucson, Ariz.) ($)

$S25	Southern Illinois	10-15, 12-15, 9-15	L
$S26	Western Michigan	2-15, 15-12, 14-16, 13-15	L
$S26	at Arizona	5-15, 8-15, 10-15	L

Oct. 2-3 - at Reebok Classic (University Park, Pa.) (*)

*02	George Washington	15-2, 15-8, 15-6	W
*03	Central Michigan	15-10, 15-10, 15-6	W
*03	North Carolina	15-8, 15-2, 15-4	W
010	at Rutgers	15-6, 15-1, 15-6	W
&010	Hofstra	15-1, 15-4, 15-4	W
012	N.C. State	7-15, 15-5, 15-1, 15-5	W
016	at West Virginia	6-15, 15-10, 12-15, 15-12, 15-3	W
017	at Duquesne	15-1, 15-2, 10-15, 15-3	W
%017	Houston	15-6, 12-15, 13-15, 15-8, 15-7	W
018	at Pittsburgh	15-5, 11-15, 13-15, 15-17	L
020	Duke	15-7, 15-4, 15-7	W
023	Massachusetts	15-4, 15-2, 15-3	W
024	Rhode Island	15-11, 15-9, 15-10	W
030	at Temple	15-11, 15-2, 15-8	W
@031	St. Bonaventure	15-1, 15-3, 15-2	W

Nov. 7-8 - at Ohio State Classic (*)

*N7	Cincinnati	8-15, 15-4, 15-8, 15-6	W
*N8	Pittsburgh	8-15, 15-17, 14-16	L

Nov. 13-14 - at Penn State Classic (+)

+N13	Pittsburgh	15-6, 8-15, 15-10, 15-1	W
+N14	Cleveland State	15-3, 15-2, 15-0	W
+N14	Syracuse	15-8, 15-5, 15-4	W

Nov. 21-22 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Kingston, R.I.)

N21	Massachusetts	15-6, 15-2, 15-6	W
N22	West Virginia	15-11, 15-5, 15-6	W

Nov. 27-28 - at LSU Open (?)

?N27	Texas A&M	15-5, 15-4, 15-12	W
?N28	at LSU	15-9, 13-15, 15-10, 4-15, 14-16	L

Dec. 2 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (West Lafayette, Ind.)

D4	Purdue	4-15, 9-15, 15-17	L

& - in Piscataway, N.J. % - in Pittsburgh, Pa.
@ - in Philadelphia, Pa.

1988

Record: 36-4 **Atlantic 10: 8-0**

Atlantic 10 Champions

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 2-3 - at Penn State Preview (!)

! S2	Akron	15-4, 15-4, 15-3	W
! S3	Duquesne	15-1, 15-1, 15-7	W
! S3	George Mason	15-3, 15-2, 15-3	W
S8	at South Florida	15-7, 15-4, 15-12	W

Sept. 9-10 - at Florida Invitational (#)

#S9	at Florida	16-18, 8-15, 16-14, 15-13, 15-11	W
#S10	Florida State	13-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-5	W
#S10	Texas-Arlington	7-15, 9-15, 13-15	L

Sept. 16-18 - at Baden Invit. (University Park, Pa.) ($)

$S16	Michigan	15-5, 15-4, 16-14	W
$S17	SW Missouri State	15-2, 15-6, 15-8	W
$S17	Purdue	15-11, 4-15, 15-9, 15-7	W
$S18	Providence	15-6, 15-1, 15-11	W
S23	Villanova	15-2, 15-4, 15-5	W
S24	Maryland	15-8, 15-9, 15-2	W
S24	Memphis State	17-15, 15-4, 15-5	W
S30	at Temple	15-1, 15-4, 15-4	W
01	at Rutgers	15-2, 15-6, 15-6	W
@01	Northeastern	15-6, 15-3, 15-3	W
07	Rhode Island	8-15, 15-6, 15-11, 15-6	W
08	Massachusetts	15-3, 15-4, 15-3	W
014	George Washington	15-3, 13-15, 15-6, 15-10	W
015	N.C. State	14-16, 15-9, 15-10, 13-15, 15-11	W
019	at St. Bonaventure	15-2, 15-1, 15-4	W

Oct. 21-22 - at Tennessee Invitational (*)

*021	at Tennessee	15-7, 9-15, 15-7, 18-16	W
*022	Alabama-Birmingham	15-4, 15-5, 15-3	W
*022	Eastern Kentucky	15-3, 15-1, 15-9	W
028	at West Virginia	6-15, 15-10, 15-5, 15-5	W
&029	Kent State	15-6, 15-11, 15-4	W
029	at Pittsburgh	15-2, 15-7, 15-6	W
030	at Duquesne	15-0, 15-2, 15-2	W
N4	Pittsburgh	15-10, 10-15, 15-6, 9-15, 15-5	W
N5	Temple	15-3, 15-2, 15-3	W
N5	Syracuse	15-2, 15-8, 15-4	W
N10	at UIC Circle	15-8, 15-9, 15-4	W

Nov. 11-12 - at Notre Dame Classic (*)

*N11	Northwestern	12-15, 9-15, 16-14, 8-15	L
*N12	Duke	15-7, 15-11, 15-7	W

Nov. 19-20 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (University Park, Pa.)

N19	West Virginia	15-9, 15-10, 15-5	W
N20	Rhode Island	15-8, 15-11, 15-8	W

Nov. 26 - at Texas Classic (+)

+N26	San Diego State	14-16, 15-4, 16-14, 15-17, 5-15	L
+N26	Notre Dame	15-6, 12-15, 15-13, 5-15, 15-2	W

Dec. 3 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (South Bend, Ind.)

D3	at Notre Dame	13-15, 10-15, 16-14, 10-15	L

@ - in Piscataway, N.J. & - in Pittsburgh, Pa.

1989

Record: 34-7 **Atlantic 10: 8-0**

Atlantic 10 Champions

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 1-3 - at Penn State Preview (!)

! S1	Cincinnati	15-5, 16-14, 15-3	W
! S2	Villanova	15-2, 15-5, 15-5-	W
! S2	Indiana	15-6, 15-10, 15-8	W
! S3	St. Bonaventure	15-3, 15-4, 15-5	W
! S3	Lehigh	15-0, 15-0, 15-7	W

Sept. 8-9 - at Purdue Classic (#)

#S8	at Purdue	16-14, 15-11, 15-5	W
#S9	San Jose State	12-15, 15-4, 8-15, 15-7, 15-6	W
#S9	Colorado	15-10, 13-15, 1-15, 15-8, 3-15	L

Sept. 15-16 - at Sportsmart Classic (Chicago, Ill.) ($)

$S15	UCLA	15-6, 7-15, 5-15, 12-15	L
$S16	Texas	6-15, 15-6, 6-15, 16-14, 9-15	L

Sept. 21-23 - at Baden Invit. (University Park, Pa.) (*)

*S21	Florida	15-12, 15-9, 15-9	W
*S22	New Mexico	6-15, 10-15, 15-12, 10-15	L
*S23	W. Michigan	15-13, 15-11, 15-12	W
S29	at Massachusetts	15-0, 15-2, 15-2	W
S30	at Rhode Island	15-11, 7-15, 15-2, 11-15, 15-6	W
%01	Connecticut	15-4, 15-4, 15-7	W
06	at George Washington	15-3, 15-0, 15-11	W
@07	William & Mary	15-3, 15-3, 15-11	W
07	at Maryland	15-2, 15-5, 16-14	W
08	at George Mason	15-3, 15-9, 15-6	W
011	St. Bonaventure	15-0, 15-1, 15-4	W

Oct. 13-14 - at Penn State Classic (*)

*013	Georgetown	15-1, 15-2, 15-3	W
*014	Illinois-Chicago Circle	15-4, 15-6, 15-1	W
*014	LSU	17-15, 15-9, 15-8	W
020	West Virginia	15-1, 15-4, 15-6	W
021	at Pittsburgh	9-15, 15-5, 15-1, 15-5	W
022	Duquesne	15-0, 15-4, 15-0	W
027	Rutgers	15-4, 15-5, 15-7	W
028	Liberty	15-2, 15-9, 15-1	W
028	Temple	15-4, 15-0, 15-11	W
N4	at N.C. State	15-6, 15-5, 15-4	W

Year-by-Year Results

N4	at Duke	15-13, 15-12, 15-12	W
N5	at North Carolina	15-6, 13-15, 14-16, 15-9, 15-7	W
N10	Pittsburgh	5-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-7	W
N11	Central Michigan	15-7, 15-5, 15-12	W
N11	Tennessee	15-5, 15-10, 16-14	W

Nov. 18-19 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Washington DC)

N18	West Virginia	15-0, 15-3, 15-2	W
N19	Rhode Island	15-8, 15-7, 15-10	W
N24	at Texas-Arlington	15-12, 18-16, 10-15, 12-15, 13-15	L
N25	at Texas-Arlington	12-15, 15-13, 4-15, 15-12, 13-15	L

Dec. 1 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (Champaign, Ill.)

D1	at Illinois	5-15, 9-15, 2-15	L

% - at Danbury, (Conn.) H.S. @ - at College Park, Md.

1990

Record: 44-1 **Atlantic 10: 8-0**

Atlantic 10 Champions

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 31- Sept. 2 - at Penn State Preview (!)

!A31	Miami (Ohio)	15-9, 15-7, 15-6	W
!S1	Army	15-5, 15-4, 15-2	W
!S1	Villanova	15-2, 15-5, 15-2	W
!S2	Lehigh	15-1, 15-0, 15-5	W
!S2	St. Bonaventure	15-8, 15-2, 15-6	W

Sept. 7 - at Penn State Invitational (#)

#S7	Maryland	15-10, 15-6, 15-3	W
#S8	Georgetown	15-2, 15-1, 15-10	W
#S8	Colorado	15-7, 15-4, 15-6	W
S13	Eastern Illinois	15-6, 15-2, 15-9	W
S15	Virginia	15-5, 15-3, 15-5	W

Sept. 21-22 - at Tiger Classic (Baton Rouge, La.) ($)

$S21	Texas A&M	15-4, 15-8, 15-8	W
$S22	Cal Poly-SLO	15-2, 15-0, 15-7	W
$S22	at LSU	8-15, 15-12, 15-11, 15-10	W
S28	at Notre Dame	15-8, 15-7, 15-5	W
S29	at Western Michigan	15-4, 15-8, 15-9	W
O2	at St. Bonaventure	15-0, 15-7, 15-2	W
%02	Akron	15-1, 15-7, 15-9	W

Oct. 5-6 - at Sportsmart Classic (Palos Heights, Ill.) (*)

*05	Long Beach State	15-6, 15-4, 15-12	W
*06	Colorado	15-7, 13-15, 15-10, 15-8	W
O12	at West Virginia	15-1, 15-4, 15-3	W
&013	Kent State	15-3, 15-0, 15-3	W
O13	at Duquesne	15-1, 15-5, 15-11	W
O14	at Pittsburgh	18-16, 15-2, 15-5	W
O16	Duke	15-5, 15-9, 15-1	W
O19	at Rutgers	15-4, 15-0, 15-4	W
O20	at Hofstra	15-11, 12-15, 15-11, 15-11	W
O20	at Temple	15-1, 15-6, 15-2	W
O26	Massachusetts	15-8, 15-1, 15-2	W
O27	George Washington	15-9, 15-3, 15-5	W
O27	Rhode Island	15-2, 15-6, 15-9	W
O28	Notre Dame	15-8. 15-9, 15-4	W
O29	Southern Illinois	15-5, 15-3, 15-11	W
N2	Connecticut	15-4, 15-3, 15-0	W
N3	Liberty	15-5, 15-7, 15-4	W
N9	Pittsburgh	15-1, 15-6, 15-7	W
N10	William & Mary	15-1, 15-2, 15-5	W
N10	Texas-Arlington	15-6, 15-1, 15-7	W
N12	at Ohio State	13-15, 15-9, 15-9, 15-10	W

Nov. 16-17 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Philadelphia, Pa.)

N16	West Virginia	15-5, 15-0, 15-13	W
N17	George Washington	15-2, 15-1, 15-5	W

Nov. 23-24 - at Whataburger Classic (Austin, Texas) (*)

*N23	San Diego State	15-8, 15-4, 15-11	W
*N24	Texas	15-11, 15-10, 15-2	W

Nov. 29 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)

N29	Purdue	15-8, 16-14, 15-4	W

Dec. 7-8 - at NCAA Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)

D7	Wisconsin	15-6, 15-6, 15-3	W
D8	Nebraska	12-15, 14-16, 15-10, 5-15	L

1991

Record: 26-6 **Big Ten: 15-5**

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 30- 31 - at Pittsburgh Classic (!)

!A30	at Pittsburgh	15-12, 7-15, 7-15, 18-16. 16-14	W
!A31	Arizona	12-15, 15-7, 15-13, 15-11	W
!A31	Miami (Ohio)	15-9, 11-15, 15-9, 15-6	W
S1	Arizona	15-0, 15-8, 15-10	W

Sept. 13-14 - at Penn State Classic (#)

#S13	Georgetown	15-9, 15-2, 15-8	W
#S14	Army	15-5, 15-5, 15-3	W
#S14	West Virginia	15-8, 15-8, 15-6	W
S20	George Washington	15-3, 15-3, 15-6	W
S21	W. Michigan	6-15, 15-6, 13-15, 15-4, 15-3	W
S27	Indiana	15-1, 15-5, 8-15, 15-11H	W
S28	Ohio State	15-12, 15-6, 16-18, 5-15, 16-18	L
O4	at Illinois	15-4, 15-13, 7-15, 9-15, 16-18	L
O5	at Purdue	15-8, 15-4, 4-15, 15-13	W
O11	Michigan	15-8, 15-5, 15-3	W
O12	Michigan State	15-8, 15-6, 15-2	W
O18	at Iowa	15-5, 15-4, 15-10	W
O19	at Minnesota	9-15, 9-15, 15-10, 10-15	L
O23	Pittsburgh	7-15, 15-10, 15-5, 15-13	W
O25	Northwestern	15-6, 15-8, 15-0	W
O26	Wisconsin	8-15, 11-15, 15-10, 15-7, 15-11	W
N1	Purdue	15-2, 15-7, 15-4	W
N2	Illinois	15-0, 15-3, 15-12	W
N8	at Michigan State	17-15, 15-1, 15-17	W
N9	at Michigan	115-4, 15-10, 15-10	W
N15	Minnesota	15-11, 11-15, 12-15, 15-6, 15-13	W
N16	Iowa	15-6, 15-7, 15-5	W
N22	at Wisconsin	15-12, 15-5, 9-15, 16-14	W
N23	at Northwestern	7-15, 15-5, 7-15, 15-2, 10-15	L
N29	at Ohio State	13-15, 9-15, 7-15	L
N30	at Indiana	15-12, 15-2, 15-0	W

Dec. 7 - NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)

D7	Colorado	8-15, 10-15, 15-11	W

Dec. 13 - at NCAA Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)

D13	Ohio State	15-13, 9-15, 15-11, 5-15, 11-15	L

1992

Record: 28-4 **Big Ten: 19-1**

Big Ten Co-Champions

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 4-5 - at LSU Tiger Classic (!)

!S4	SE Louisiana	15-0, 15-0, 15-1	W
!S5	Washington	8-15, 11-15, 13-15	L
!S5	at LSU	10-15, 8-15, 14-16	L

Sept.11-12 - at Penn State Invitational (#)

#S11	Kent State	15-6, 15-7, 15-5	W
#S12	Army	15-4, 15-1, 15-0	W
#S12	Syracuse	15-6, 15-7, 15-2	W

Sept. 4-5 - at Penn State Classic ($)

$S18	BYU-Hawaii	15-4, 15-2, 15-2	W
$S19	West Virginia	15-3, 15-2, 15-6	W
$S19	Villanova	15-5, 15-1, 15-2	W
S25	Northwestern	15-2, 15-7, 15-6	W
S26	Illinois	15-6, 10-15, 9-15, 15-4, 16-14	W
S27	Temple	15-2, 15-3, 15-4	W
O2	at Indiana	15-6, 15-5, 15-3	W
O3	at Purdue	15-6, 5-15, 15-13, 15-8	W
O9	Michigan State	15-3, 15-4, 15-1	W
O10	Michigan	15-4, 15-10, 15-7	W
O14	at Ohio State	18-16, 15-8, 15-13	W
O17	at Wisconsin	15-4, 15-4, 15-5	W
O23	at Minnesota	15-5, 15-4, 15-1	W
O24	at Iowa	15-2, 15-9, 15-12	W
O30	Purdue	15-1, 15-12, 15-4	W
O31	Indiana	15-7, 15-3, 15-5	W
N6	at Michigan	15-11, 15-2, 15-10	W
N7	at Michigan State	15-8, 15-7, 15-5	W
N11	Ohio State	15-8, 15-8, 15-11	W
N13	Wisconsin	15-8, 15-11, 15-6	W
N20	Iowa	15-10, 15-12, 15-2	W
N21	Minnesota	15-9, 13-15, 15-7, 15-10	W
N27	at Illinois	9-15, 6-15, 12-15	L
N28	at Northwestern	15-2, 15-1, 15-5	W

Dec. 3 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)

D3	Notre Dame	15-13, 15-8, 15-9	W

Dec. 10 - at NCAA Regional (Champaign, Ill.)

D10	Stanford	13-15, 6-15, 13-15	L

1993

Record: 31-5 **Big Ten: 18-2**

NCAA Runners-Up

Big Ten Champions

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 2-4 - at Penn State Classic (!)

!S2	Southern Illinois	15-4, 15-5, 15-11	W
!S3	Pittsburgh	15-12, 15-8, 15-5	W
!S4	West Virginia	15-17, 15-12, 13-15, 15-11, 15-3	W
!S4	Nebraska	11-15, 15-9, 4-15, 17-15, 10-15	L

Sept. 9-11 - at Hawaii Classic Classic (#)

#S9	UCLA	15-11, 12-15, 7-15, 8-15	L
#S10	at Hawaii	15-12, 15-13, 15-8	W
#S11	Georgia Tech	15-12, 15-8, 19-17	W

Sept. 17-18 - at Penn State Invitational ($)

$S17	St. Bonaventure	15-1, 15-4, 15-3	W
$S18	Lehigh	15-5, 15-3, 15-3	W
$S18	Connecticut	15-3, 15-3, 15-8	W
S24	Minnesota	11-15, 15-10, 15-9, 15-13	W
S25	Iowa	15-4, 15-1, 15-4	W
O1	at Northwestern	15-10, 15-12, 15-4	W
O2	at Wisconsin	8-15, 15-3, 15-2, 16-14	W
O8	Purdue	15-4, 15-5, 15-7	W

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Year-by-Year Results

09	Indiana	15-4, 15-9, 15-5	W
013	Ohio State	15-7, 15-12, 15-2	W
015	at Illinois	15-10, 15-12, 15-9	W
016	at Illinois State	15-7, 15-4, 17-15	W
022	at Michigan State	15-4, 15-9, 15-8	W
023	at Michigan	15-8, 15-9, 15-7	W
029	Wisconsin	15-9, 15-8, 15-4	W
030	Northwestern	15-1, 15-6, 15-4	W
N5	at Indiana	15-6, 15-7, 15-9	W
N6	at Purdue	15-13, 15-6, 15-4	W
N10	at Ohio State	15-12, 15-12, 2-15, 16-18, 15-17	L
N13	Illinois	15-4, 15-10, 15-3	W
N19	Michigan	15-5, 15-4, 17-15	W
N20	Michigan State	15-1, 15-1, 15-2	W
N26	at Iowa	15-8, 15-8, 15-12	W
N27	at Minnesota	15-7, 11-15, 4-15, 9-15	L

Dec. 4 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)

D4	Northern Illinois	15-5, 15-8, 15-8	W

Dec. 9-10 - at NCAA Mideast Regional (Minneapolis, Minn.)

D9	Colorado	9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-18, 15-7	W
D10	Notre Dame	15-12, 15-5, 15-12	W

Dec. 16-18 - at NCAA Final Four (Madison, Wis.)

D16	Brigham Young	15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12	W
D18	Long Beach State	13-15, 15-12, 11-15, 14-16	L

1994

Record: 31-4 **Big Ten: 17-3**

NCAA Third Place (Tie)

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 1-3 - at Penn State Classic (!)

!S1	San Francisco	15-7, 15-6, 15-4	W
!S2	Central Michigan	15-6, 15-8, 15-9	W
!S3	Rutgers	15-2, 15-6, 15-1	W
!S3	American	15-10, 15-6, 15-1	W

Sept. 9-10 - at Volleyball Monthly Invit. (Tallahassee, Fla.) (#)

#S9	UCLA	10-15, 15-12, 15-12, 15-13	W
#S10	at Florida State	15-4, 15-3, 15-10	W
#S10	LSU	15-3, 15-9, 15-4	W

Sept. 16-17 - at Penn State Invitational ($)

$S16	Kent State	15-0, 15-3, 15-3	W
$S17	St. Bonaventure	15-1, 15-2, 15-5	W
$S17	Connecticut	15-0, 15-4, 15-10	W
S21	Ohio State	16-18, 9-15, 17-15, 13-15	L
S23	at Indiana	18-16, 16-14, 9-15, 15-7	W
S24	at Ball State	15-7, 6-15, 15-7, 15-7	W
S30	at Iowa	15-8, 15-12, 15-3	W
01	at Minnesota	15-7, 15-9, 9-15, 15-8	W
07	Michigan State	10-15, 15-5, 15-10, 15-2	W
08	Michigan	15-6, 15-4, 15-7	W
014	at Wisconsin	15-11, 15-13, 15-7	W
015	at Northwestern	15-6, 15-9, 15-3	W
021	Illinois	15-3, 15-6, 15-11	W
022	Purdue	15-8, 15-3, 15-6	W
028	Minnesota	15-5, 15-12, 15-9	W
029	Iowa	15-7, 15-11, 15-8	W
N4	at Michigan	15-11, 15-8, 15-0	W
N5	at Michigan State	14-16, 15-5, 16-18, 16-14, 14-16	L
N11	Northwestern	15-2, 15-5, 15-10	W
N12	Wisconsin	15-4, 15-6, 15-5	W
N18	at Purdue	15-3, 15-2, 15-8	W
N19	at Illinois	15-9, 15-10, 15-1	W
N23	at Ohio State	9-15, 3-15, 15-4, 9-15	L
N26	Indiana	15-4, 15-4, 15-11	W

Dec. 3 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)

D3	Ball State	15-8, 15-5, 18-16	W

Dec. 9-10 - at NCAA Mideast Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)

D9	Notre Dame	15-4, 15-6, 15-2	W
D10	Nebraska	12-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-8	W

Dec. 15 - at NCAA National Semifinal (Austin, Texas)

D15	UCLA	15-3, 4-15, 9-15, 15-5, 11-15	L

1995

Record: 27-8 **Big Ten: 14-6**

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 25-26 - at NACWAA Classic (Lincoln, Neb.) (!)

!A25	at Nebraska	4-15, 3-15, 6-15	L
!A26	Cal St. Northridge	15-5, 15-9, 15-1	W

Sept. 1-2 - at Penn State Classic (#)

#S1	Louisiana State	15-10, 15-2, 15-9	W
#S2	West Virginia	15-1, 15-7, 15-1	W
#S2	Washington	15-9, 15-9, 15-9	W

Sept. 8-9 - at Lobo Classic (Albuquerque, N.M.) ($)

$S8	Iowa State	15-5, 15-7, 15-6	W
$S9	Oregon State	15-6, 15-4, 15-13	W
$S9	at New Mexico	15-8, 15-5, 15-12	W

Sept. 15-16 - at Penn State Invitational (*)

*S15	Lehigh	15-2, 15-4, 15-3	W
*S16	St. Bonaventure	15-2, 15-1, 15-8	W
*S16	Connecticut	15-0, 15-0, 15-9	W
S22	at Indiana	15-0, 15-8, 15-10	W
S23	at Illinois	15-10, 13-15, 12-15, 15-11, 15-13	W
S29	Minnesota	15-8, 15-5, 15-5	W
S30	Wisconsin	15-11, 15-6, 16-14	W
04	at Ohio State	8-12, 7-11, 21-18	L
06	George Mason	11-15, 15-4, 15-8, 15-2	W
07	Iowa	16-18, 15-12, 15-4, 15-6	W
013	at Purdue	17-15, 18-16, 15-10	W
014	at Northwestern	15-7, 15-4, 15-13	W
017	Duke	15-9, 15-5, 15-9	W
020	Michigan	15-4, 15-5, 15-2	W
021	Michigan State	16-14, 6-15, 10-15, 15-13, 14-16	L
027	at Wisconsin	21-8, 21-9, 15-11	W
028	at Minnesota	15-11, 15-7, 15-12	W
N1	Ohio State	5-15, 14-16, 13-15	L
N3	at Iowa	15-9, 15-4, 15-9	W
N10	Northwestern	15-7, 15-1, 15-3	W
N11	Purdue	15-5, 15-2, 15-6	W
N17	at Michigan State	14-16, 8-15, 7-15	L
N18	at Michigan	12-15, 15-10, 15-13, 5-15, 13-15	L
N24	Illinois	15-17, 13-15, 15-9, 15-3, 11-15	L
N25	Indiana	17-15, 15-6, 15-7	W

Dec. 3 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)

D3	Georgia Tech	15-8, 15-5, 15-5	W

Dec. 8 - at NCAA Mideast Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)

D8	at Nebraska	7-15, 6-15, 16-14, 2-15	L

1996

Record: 31-3 **Big Ten: 18-2**

Big Ten Co-Champions

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 1 - Louisiana State Classic (!)

!S1	Memphis	15-6, 15-3, 15-1	W
!S1	at LSU	15-3, 15-7, 15-6	W
S2	at New Orleans	15-7, 15-5, 15-5	W

Sept. 6-7 - Penn State Invitational (#)

#S6	Connecticut	15-2, 15-12, 15-4	W
#S7	St. Bonaventure	15-3, 15-6, 15-3	W
#S7	Massachusetts	15-8, 15-9, 15-4	W

Sept. 13-14 - Mizuno USA Cup (Chicago, Ill.) ($)

$S13	Notre Dame	10-15, 15-6, 16-14, 16-14	W
$S14	Washington State	15-6, 15-8, 15-11	W

Sept. 20-21 - Penn State Classic (*)

S20	Baylor	15-5, 15-5, 15-11	W
S21	William & Mary	15-6, 15-6, 15-3	W
S21	Alabama	15-2, 15-2, 15-5	W
S27	at Minnesota	15-11, 15-3, 15-12	W
S28	at Wisconsin	15-13, 17-15, 15-9	W
04	Purdue	15-7, 15-8, 15-8	W
05	Indiana	15-2, 15-11, 15-8	W
011	at Michigan State	15-9, 7-15, 7-15, 15-9, 12-15	L
012	at Northwestern	15-8, 15-7, 15-11	W
016	at Ohio State	15-8, 15-10, 10-14, 10-17, 15-17	L
019	Michigan	15-5, 15-1, 15-9	W
025	Iowa	15-4, 15-2, 15-5	W
026	Illinois	15-11, 15-7, 15-13	W
N1	at Indiana	15-6, 15-10, 15-13	W
N2	at Purdue	15-12, 15-5, 15-10	W
N8	Northwestern	15-3, 15-2, 15-0	W
N9	Michigan State	19-9, 10-14, 18-10, 17-14	W
N13	Ohio State	6-15, 15-4, 15-12, 15-5	W
N15	at Michigan	15-6, 15-4, 15-11	W
N22	at Illinois	15-7, 11-9, 10-14, 17-8	W
N23	at Iowa	11-15, 15-6, 15-9, 15-4	W
N29	Wisconsin	15-9, 15-11, 7-15, 15-8	W
N30	Minnesota	11-15, 15-7, 15-10, 15-13	W

Dec. 8 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)

D8	Georgia Tech	15-7, 15-10, 15-13	W

Dec. 13-14 - at NCAA East Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)

D13	Wisconsin	15-11, 15-5, 15-5	W
D14	at Nebraska	12-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9, 18-20	L

1997

Record: 34-2 **Big Ten: 19-1**

NCAA Runners-Up

Big Ten Co-Champions

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 22-23 - NACWAA Classic (Palo Alto, Calif.) (!)

!A22	Brigham Young	15-8, 15-5, 12-15, 15-13	W
!A23	at Stanford	15-8, 15-13, 15-9	W
A29	Duquesne	15-3, 15-2, 15-0	W

Sept. 5-6 - Connecticut Invitational (#)

#S5	at Connecticut	15-5, 15-2, 15-4	W

Year-by-Year Results

#S6	Missouri	15-3, 15-7, 15-6	W
#S6	Stanford	14-16, 15-6, 15-12, 15-7	W
Sept. 12-13 - Penn State Classic ($)			
$S12	West Virginia	15-0, 15-2, 15-2	W
$S13	UNC-Asheville	15-1, 15-0, 15-6	W
$S13	Massachusetts	15-3, 15-0, 15-9	W
Sept. 19-20 - Big Ten/Big 12 Challenge (Madison, Wis.) (*)			
*S19	Nebraska	16-14, 15-12, 16-14	W
*S20	Texas	15-3, 15-7, 7-15, 15-4	W
S26	at Ohio State	15-1, 15-8, 15-6	W
S27	at Purdue	15-3, 12-15, 15-7, 15-2	W
03	Illinois	15-9, 15-5, 15-2	W
04	Wisconsin	15-11, 15-9, 15-11	W
06	Team USA (Exhibition)	3-1	W
010	Iowa	15-9, 15-7, 15-7	W
011	Minnesota	15-3, 15-3, 11-15, 15-1	W
017	at Michigan	15-5, 15-7, 15-7	W
019	at Northwestern	15-3, 15-11, 7-15, 13-15, 16-14	W
022	at Indiana	15-3, 15-4, 12-15, 15-6	W
025	Michigan State	15-9, 15-6, 15-9	W
031	at Wisconsin	11-15, 7-15, 15-6, 5-15	L
N1	at Illinois	13-15, 15-7, 18-16, 15-13	W
N7	at Minnesota	15-6, 15-6, 15-13	W
N8	at Iowa	15-6, 15-6, 15-10	W
N14	Purdue	15-10, 15-8, 15-6	W
N15	Ohio State	15-7, 15-4, 15-13	W
N21	Northwestern	15-9, 15-0, 15-3	W
N22	Michigan	15-6, 15-8, 15-8	W
N26	Indiana	15-9, 15-5, 15-7	W
N28	at Michigan State	15-5, 15-4, 15-5	W
Dec. 6 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D6	Northern Illinois	15-8, 15-7, 15-4	W
Dec. 12-13 - at NCAA East Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D12	Ohio State	15-4, 15-4, 15-10	W
D13	Brigham Young	15-0, 15-12, 15-10	W
Dec. 18 - at NCAA National Semifinal (Spokane, Wash.)			
D18	Florida	15-11, 15-12, 15-13	W
Dec. 20 - at NCAA National Final (Spokane, Wash.)			
D20	Stanford	10-15, 6-15, 15-2, 17-15, 9-15	L

1998

Record: 35-1 **Big Ten: 20-0**

NCAA Runners-Up

Big Ten Champions

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 4-5 - at Penn State Invitational (!)			
!S4	Illinois-Chicago	15-4, 15-1, 15-2	W
!S5	Youngstown State	15-5, 15-6, 15-0	W
!S5	William & Mary	15-2, 15-4, 15-7	W
S8	at West Virginia	15-1, 15-10, 15-4	W
Sept. 11-12 - at USA Cup (Chicago, Ill.) (#)			
#S11	UCLA	15-3, 15-7, 15-9	W
#S12	Illinois	15-6, 15-6, 15-7	W
S15	Bucknell	15-0, 15-2, 15-0	W
Sept. 18-19 - at Penn State Classic ($)			
$S18	New Orleans	15-5, 15-6, 15-3	W
$S19	Morgan State	15-2, 15-7, 15-0	W
$S19	American	15-13, 15-4, 15-9	W
S23	Ohio State	15-1, 15-3, 15-3	W
S25	at Minnesota	15-7, 15-7, 15-8	W
02	at Illinois	15-6, 15-7, 15-17, 8-15, 15-12	W
03	at Purdue	15-8, 15-2, 15-3	W
09	Iowa	15-4, 15-6, 15-4	W
010	Wisconsin	13-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-3	W
016	Michigan	15-0, 15-5, 15-4	W
017	Michigan State	15-3, 15-7, 15-6	W
023	at Indiana	15-9, 15-6, 15-6	W
024	at Northwestern	15-11, 15-1, 15-6	W
030	Purdue	15-3, 15-7, 15-7	W
031	Illinois	15-6, 15-9, 15-2	W
N6	at Wisconsin	15-5, 15-12, 15-10	W
N7	at Iowa	15-13, 15-2, 15-3	W
N11	at Ohio State	15-5, 15-9, 15-9	W
N14	Minnesota	15-7, 15-5, 15-10	W
N20	at Michigan State	15-6, 15-7, 15-13	W
N21	at Michigan	15-7, 15-2, 15-3	W
N27	Northwestern	15-5, 15-3, 15-6	W
N28	Indiana	15-5, 15-6, 15-10	W
Dec. 4-5 - NCAA First/Second Round (University Park, Pa.)			
D4	Bucknell	15-5, 15-1, 15-5	W
D5	Clemson	15-2, 15-11, 15-5	W
Dec. 11-12 - NCAA Central Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D11	Louisville	15-5, 15-8, 15-2	W
D12	Brigham Young	18-16, 15-2, 15-10	W
Dec. 17 - at NCAA National Semifinal (Madison, Wis.)			
D17	Nebraska	15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11	W
Dec. 19 - at NCAA National Championship (Madison, Wis.)			
D19	Long Beach St.	3-15, 10-15, 15-3, 16-14, 12-15	L

1999

Record: 36-1 **Big Ten: 20-0**

NCAA Champions

Big Ten Champions

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 27-28 - at NACWAA Classic (Lincoln, Neb.) (!)			
!A27	Florida	12-15, 15-8, 10-15, 15-10, 12-15	L
!A28	Nebraska	11-15, 15-12, 15-8, 16-14	W
Sept. 3-4 - Penn State Classic (#)			
#S3	Akron	15-4, 15-3, 15-1	W
#S4	Bradley	15-3, 15-2, 15-1	W
#S4	Maryland	15-5, 15-5, 15-4	W
S6	West Virginia	15-4, 15-2, 15-4	W
Sept. 10-11 - Penn State Invitational ($)			
$S10	UNC Charlotte	15-3, 15-0, 15-4	W
$S11	Toledo	15-3, 15-2, 15-4	W
$S11	Kansas State	15-5, 15-9, 15-10	W
S17	Texas	9-15, 15-7, 15-1, 15-13	W
S18	Texas	15-6, 12-15, 15-10, 15-11	W
S24	at Michigan State	10-15, 15-3, 15-5, 11-15, 15-8	W
S25	at Michigan	15-2, 15-5, 15-3	W
01	Illinois	15-2, 15-5, 15-7	W
02	Indiana	15-6, 15-9, 15-10	W
06	Ohio State	15-5, 15-5, 15-1	W
08	Northwestern	15-8, 15-4, 15-2	W
09	USPV Dream Team (Exhib.)	15-6, 15-6, 15-11, 15-7	L
015	at Purdue	15-1, 15-5, 15-4	W
016	at Wisconsin	13-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-4	W
022	Iowa	15-3, 15-5, 15-4	W
023	Minnesota	15-10, 15-3, 15-3	W
027	at Ohio State	15-6, 15-12, 15-17, 15-4	W
030	Northwestern	15-7, 15-5, 15-4	W
N5	at Indiana	15-6, 15-2, 15-2	W
N6	at Illinois	15-6, 15-13, 6-15, 15-8	W
N12	Michigan	15-2, 15-11, 15-6	W
N13	Michigan State	15-7, 15-10, 15-3	W
N19	at Minnesota	15-2, 15-5, 13-15, 15-7	W
N20	at Iowa	15-2, 15-9, 15-5	W
N26	Wisconsin	16-14, 10-15, 15-5, 15-9	W
N27	Purdue	15-7, 15-6, 15-3	W
Dec. 3-4 - NCAA First/Second Round (University Park, Pa.)			
D3	Robert Morris	15-1, 15-1, 15-2	W
D4	Baylor	15-2, 15-6, 15-10	W
Dec. 9-10 - NCAA Central Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D9	Minnesota	15-9, 15-9, 17-15	W
D10	UCLA	15-11, 15-9, 15-5	W
Dec. 16 - at NCAA National Semifinal (Honolulu, Hawaii)			
D16	Pacific	14-16, 15-5, 15-6, 7-15, 15-12	W
Dec. 18 - at NCAA National Final (Honolulu, Hawaii)			
D18	Stanford	15-2, 15-10, 15-7	W

2000

Record: 30-6 **Big Ten: 16-4**

NCAA Pacific Regional Finalist

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 25-26 - at NACWAA Classic (Gainesville, Fla.) (!)			
!A25	UCLA	15-8, 12-15, 2-15, 15-13, 12-15	L
!A26	at Florida	15-7, 8-15, 15-5, 16-14	W
Sept. 1-2 - at Longhorn Classic (#)			
#S1	Arkansas	15-3, 15-9, 15-12	W
#S2	at Texas	15-13, 15-3, 15-10	W
S6	Bucknell	15-0, 15-3, 15-12	W
Sept. 8-9 - Penn State Invitational ($)			
$S8	Rutgers	15-8, 15-3, 15-4	W
$S9	Navy	15-1, 15-6, 15-5	W
$S9	James Madison	15-1, 15-1, 15-0	W
Sept. 15-16 - Penn State Classic (*)			
*S15	West Virginia	15-3, 15-8, 15-3	W
*S16	Eastern Kentucky	15-6, 15-0, 15-5	W
*S16	Fairfield	15-5, 15-13, 15-7	W
S22	at Wisconsin	9-15, 9-15, 6-15	L
S23	at Northwestern	15-10, 14-16, 15-4, 12-15, 12-15	L
S29	Minnesota	15-13, 12-15, 12-15, 11-15	L
S30	Iowa	15-7, 15-13, 13-15, 15-8	W
06	at Michigan State	11-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-7	W
07	at Michigan	15-17, 12-15, 15-3, 15-13, 15-10	W
013	Purdue	15-3, 15-6, 15-4	W
014	Illinois	15-9, 15-6, 15-1	W
018	Indiana	15-7, 15-10, 15-9	W
020	at Ohio State	15-5, 10-15, 16-14, 7-15, 15-9	W
027	Michigan	15-6, 15-10, 15-10	W
028	Michigan State	15-7, 15-5, 15-7	W
N3	at Iowa	15-13, 15-17, 12-15, 15-8, 16-14	W
N4	at Minnesota	15-17, 12-15, 15-11, 15-6, 10-15	L
N10	Northwestern	15-4, 15-4, 15-9	W
N11	Wisconsin	15-7, 11-15, 5-15, 15-5, 15-12	W
N15	at Indiana	15-5, 15-11, 15-12	W
N18	Ohio State	15-12, 15-4, 15-10	W

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N24	at Illinois	15-13, 15-5, 15-7	W
N25	at Purdue	16-14, 15-10, 15-7	W

Dec. 1-2 - at NCAA First/Second Round (University Park, Pa.)

D1	James Madison	15-12, 15-11, 15-7	W
D2	Washington State	15-6, 15-7, 9-15, 15-3	W

Dec. 7-8 - at NCAA Pacific Regional (Los Angeles, Calif.)

D7	Colorado State	9-15, 15-11, 15-12, 15-7	W
D8	Southern California	11-15, 9-15, 4-15	L

2001

Record: 22-8 **Big Ten: 14-6**

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 31-Sept. 1 - Penn State Invitational ($)

$A31	Villanova	30-24, 30-25, 30-13	W
$S1	Loyola (Md.)	30-13, 30-14, 30-16	W
$S1	North Carolina	30-17, 28-30, 30-25, 28-30, 15-9	W
S4	Stanford	30-28, 26-30, 16-30, 23-30	L

Sept. 7-8- Penn State Classic (@)

@S7	George Mason	26-30, 30-24, 30-23, 30-14	W
@S8	UNC-Asheville	30-11, 30-14, 30-8	W
@S8	Rutgers	30-24, 30-28, 30-32, 30-25	W
S15	at Long Beach State	CANCELLED	
S16	at UC-Irvine	CANCELLED	
S21	Indiana	30-28, 24-30, 30-19, 30-20	W
S22	Illinois	30-22, 30-21, 30-21	W
S26	at Ohio State	24-30, 30-28, 30-28, 29-31, 12-15	L
S29	Purdue	30-26, 30-16, 30-23	W
05	at Wisconsin	23-30, 19-30, 31-30	L
06	at Northwestern	30-19, 30-24, 30-23	W
09	Youngstown State	30-23, 30-17, 30-20	W
012	Minnesota	30-22, 30-19, 30-27	W
013	Iowa	30-15, 30-18, 31-29	W
019	at Michigan State	30-23, 30-24, 30-25	W
020	at Michigan	18-30, 28-30, 27-30	L
026	Northwestern	30-25, 30-21, 30-23	W
027	Wisconsin	20-30, 28-30, 30-23, 30-26, 15-9	W
031	Ohio State	19-30, 23-30, 19-30	L
N2	at Purdue	30-24, 30-20, 30-23	W
N9	at Illinois	30-17, 30-25, 30-32, 28-30, 15-17	L
N10	at Indiana	34-32, 24-30, 30-22, 30-25	W
N16	Michigan	23-30, 30-22, 26-30, 30-25, 15-9	W
N17	Michigan State	21-30, 30-32, 30-28, 28-30	L
N23	at Iowa	30-21, 30-28, 30-16	W
N24	at Minnesota	30-20, 30-26, 27-30, 28-30, 18-16	W

Nov. 30- Dec. 1 - NCAA First/Second Round (University Park, Pa.)

N30	Fairfield	30-21, 30-24, 30-24	W
D1	UCLA	11-30, 28-30, 18-30	L

2002

Record: 25-8 **Big Ten: 14-6**

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 30-31 - Penn State Invitational ($)

$A30	Rutgers	30-14, 30-10, 30-16	W
$A31	Quinnipiac	30-13, 30-11, 30-6	W
$A31	Akron	30-25, 30-26, 29-31, 30-27	W

Sept. 6-7 - at Fairfield Tournament (#)

#S6	vs. New Hampshire	30-22, 30-18, 30-20	W
#S7	vs. Seton Hall	30-18, 30-18, 30-14	W
#S8	at Fairfield	30-19, 30-17, 30-12	W

Sept. 13-14 - Penn State Classic (%)

%S13	Villanova	30-10, 30-27, 30-20	W
%S14	Morgan State	30-23, 30-22, 30-13	W
%S14	Army	30-12, 30-15, 30-17	W

Sept. 20-22 - at American Volleyball Classic (!)

!S20	vs. Florida	30-32, 30-20, 30-32, 30-28, 13-15	L
!S22	vs. Yale	30-15, 30-17, 30-13	W
S27	Indiana	30-22, 30-21, 33-31	W
S28	Ohio State	23-30, 22-30, 30-26, 30-20, 15-9	W
04	at Illinois	34-32, 30-28, 30-24	W
05	at Purdue	30-25, 30-21, 30-20	W
011	Michigan	30-21, 30-21, 30-24	W
012	Michigan State	30-19, 30-24, 30-27	W
018	at Iowa	30-23, 32-30, 30-25	W
019	at Minnesota	27-30, 20-30, 19-30	L
025	Northwestern	30-23, 30-27, 30-21	W
026	Wisconsin	30-23, 30-32, 30-21, 28-30, 10-15	L
N1	at Michigan St.	29-31, 30-20, 30-28, 24-30, 13-15	L
N2	at Michigan	29-31, 30-28, 20-30, 30-15, 10-15	L
N8	Purdue	30-15, 30-20, 30-17	W
N9	Illinois	30-27, 30-16, 30-22	W
N15	at Ohio State	28-30, 30-32, 25-30	L
N16	at Indiana	30-25, 30-25, 30-25	W
N22	at Wisconsin	30-27, 30-24, 30-27	W
N23	at Northwestern	30-27, 23-30, 24-30, 26-30	L
N29	Minnesota	30-28, 30-25, 30-20	W
N30	Iowa	30-19, 30-14, 30-16	W

Dec. 6-7 - NCAA First/Second Round (University Park, Pa.)

D6	Pennsylvania	30-23, 30-10, 30-26	W
D7	Temple	24-30, 26-30, 30-26, 23-30	L

2003

Record: 31-5 **Big Ten: 17-3**

Big Ten Champions

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 29-30 - Maine "Sea Sun" Invitational ($)

$A29	Rhode Island	30-19, 30-21, 30-21	W
$A29	Colorado	26-30, 30-22, 30-27, 30-25	W
$A30	SE Missouri St.	30-23, 30-17, 30-19	W
$A30	at Maine	30-15, 30-14, 30-11	W

Sept. 5-6 - Akron Zips Invitational (!)

!S5	Pittsburgh	30-25, 28-30, 30-22, 30-25	W
!S6	American	30-19, 30-25, 30-24	W
!S6	at Akron	30-26, 30-21, 30-22	W

Sept. 12-13 - BYU Mizuno Classic (#)

#S12	Rice	30-27, 30-26, 30-14	W
#S13	at BYU	30-21, 27-30, 23-30, 30-26, 13-15	L

Sept. 19-20 - Penn State Classic (@)

@S19	Robert Morris	30-22, 30-14, 30-18	W
@S20	Brown	30-18, 30-15, 30-20	W
@S20	Cincinnati	30-27, 25-30, 30-27, 30-18	W
S26	at Michigan St.	30-20, 28-30, 30-28, 26-30, 16-14	W
S27	at Michigan	31-29, 31-33, 32-30, 26-30, 15-12	W
03	Purdue	30-20, 30-20, 30-25	W
04	Indiana	30-20, 30-17, 30-15	W
010	at Illinois	30-27, 19-30, 20-30, 26-30	L
011	at Northwestern	31-29, 24-30, 30-22, 30-27	W
017	Iowa	30-14, 30-23, 30-19	W
018	Minnesota	26-30, 18-30, 21-30	L
022	Ohio State	30-18, 30920, 30-25	W
024	at Wisconsin	26-30, 28-30, 30-24, 30-20, 14-16	L
031	Northwestern	30-25, 30-25, 30-19	W
N1	Illinois	30-22, 30-23, 30-21	W
N7	at Indiana	30-16, 30-15, 30-28	W
N8	at Purdue	30-13, 30-24, 30-23	W
N14	Michigan	30-19, 24-30, 30-27, 30-18	W
N15	Michigan St.	30-28, 24-30, 30-21, 28-30, 15-8	W
N19	at Ohio State	17-30, 30-27, 30-21, 30-25	W
N22	Wisconsin	30-24, 30-23, 30-21	W
N28	at Minnesota	30-19, 30-26, 27-30, 30-24	W
N29	at Iowa	30-16, 27-30, 30-19, 30-20	W

Dec. 5-6 - NCAA First/Second Round (University Park, Pa.)

D5	Robert Morris	30-10, 30-18, 30-11	W
D6	Pittsburgh	25-30, 33-31, 30-21, 30-21	W

Dec. 12-13 - NCAA East Regional (Gainesville, Fla.)

D12	Kansas State	12-30, 30-27, 30-21, 31-29	W
D13	at Florida	21-30, 24-30, 16-30	L

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Amobi, Jennifer	2002
Anderson, Lindsay	1995-98
Armstrong, Cara	1995
Aronson, Meredith	1981
Ash, Rachel	1984-85

B

Bahr, Davies	1978
Balogh, Brenda	1977-78
Barberich, Lori	1981-84
Bolcar, Jane	1984
Boner, Andrea	1992-95
Boner, Susan	1988-91
Bortner, Shannon	1998-01
Bremner, Bonnie	1996-99
Brennan, Cindy	1976-78
Brown, Kris	**2003**
Burdis, Jen	1994-97
Burton, Michelle	1986

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Cacciamani, Lauren	1996-99
Cairl, Tammy	1988-89
Cambest, Olga	1987
Carter, Chris	1986-89
Cavallaro, Marijo	1977
Chiappetta, Dana	1989
Chidester, Lisa	1982-83,85
Clarke-Williams, Zoe	1992
Cochran, Christy	1995-98
Cody, Colleen	1985-86
Connolly, Karen	1979-81
Cook, Laura	1991-94
Coon, Tracie	1990
Crandall, Barbara	1977-78
Crandall, Ellen	1978-81
Czarny, Patricia	1977

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Davidson, Salima	1991-94
Dietsch, Laura	1985-87
Eaglen, Barbara	1976
Ebuwei, Tomuke	1995-98
Edwards, Nadia	1997-00
Elwell, Joann	1987-90
Eshleman, Tabitha	**2001-03**

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Farlow, Angie	1990, 93
Ferguson, Lisa	1984-87
Fidler, Ashley	**2003**
Firth, Julie	1986-89
Fox, Janet	1978-81
Frantz, Karen	1997
Fratini, Jo	2000
Frowen, Toby	1990, 1993
Gerega, Emily	2000-03
Gozum, Patricia	1985
Gregg, Debbie	1976
Greiner, Tama	1976
Griffith, Karen	1988-89
Gruber, Jane	1977
Guman, Emily	2002
Guokas, Robyn	1999-00, 2002

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Hall, Linda	1976
Hart, Kristi	1991-92
Hayden, Jessica	2000-03
Henry, Michelle	1983
Hensler, Ellen	1983-86
Hensler, Nancy	1982-83
Higley, Nikki	1995-97
Hilderbrand, Julie	1990
Hoff, Laura	1997-98
Holm, Kim	**2003**
Hoyt, Kathy	1976
Huisenga, Tina	1999-02
Iceman, Erin	2000-03
Ippolito, Dawn	1999-01

J

Jackson, Judi	1976
Jaworski, Michelle	1987-90
Johns, Samantha	1984-87
Jones, Susan	1986-87
Josjo, Maria	1984
Juarbe, Jennisse	1988

K

Kammer, Angie	1993-96
Kendrick, Kimberly	1987
Kenna, Kimberly	1985-86,88
Kernich, Vida	1983,85-86
Klinedinst, Arlene	1977
Kling, Leanne	1989-92
Kocjancic, Tricia	1989
Kooltookian, Lynne	1983
Kovalchich, Jeanette	1990
Kumfer, Kim	1989-92

L

Lamoureux, Saundi	1991-94
Lange, Emily	1985-86
Leap, Lisa	1984-87
Leap, Marcia	1982-85
LeJeune, Carla	1981-82
Lennon, Christine	1982-83
Levy, Mishka	1999-02
Lokash, Laurie	1980-82

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McDonough, Judy	1983,85-86
McLaughlin, Nancy	1976-79
Miller, Julie	1988, 1992
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Miller, Michelle	1982
Mitchell, Susan	1976
Morris, Amy	2002
Mosier, Jan	1979-82
Myszewski, Jennifer	1991, 93

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Nadeau, Syndie	**2001-03**
Nalepa, Lisa	1991
Navoney, Denise	1984-87
Ney, Beth	1976
Niswender, Jodi	1993-96

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Otero, Claudette	1993-96
Pace, Kirsten	1985
Panko, Becky	1981
Patterson, Tracy	1990
Pederson, Ashley	**2001-03**
Peters, Leslie	1980-83
Petro, Pam	1988, 1991
Phillips, Brooke	2003
Phillips, Izetta	1984-87
Pilecki, Heidi	1985-88
Posch, Lisa	1977-80
Pruner, Cynthia	1976-77
Pruner, Ellie	1980
Prusak, Jeanne	1976-77

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Quick, Solena	1998-00
Ramirez, Elizabeth	1986-89
Reimers, Jennifer	1991, 1993
Riegel, Shirley A.	1976
Rinder, Pam	1984
Robinson, Michelle	1988-91
Rojas, Zulma	2001
Rome, Amanda	1998-01
Rottinghaus, Heidi	1993-96

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Salerno, Elaine	1976
Salyer, Cassy	**2003**
Sava, Mary Rose	1984-87
Schaefer, Falin	1999
Schaeffer, Pam	1980-83
Schlottfeldt, Leilani	1997-00
Schonveld, Carrie	1996-99
Schuller, Jennifer	1988-91
Schumacher, Katie	1998-01
Seemiller, Carrie	2003
Seitz, Cheryl	1978
Sexton, Hilary	1999-02
Shafer, Diane	1976
Shaughnessy, Ann	1992
Sherrow, Tina	1986
Sitar, Anne	1985
Skadeland, Patricia	1981-84
Sky-Stiskin, Rachel	1992
Smith, Cara	2000-03
Snyder, Cheryl	1978
Spencer, Erika	1989-92
Spink, Samantha	1994-96
Stober, Laura	1988-91
Stout, Emily	1995-98
Susinskas, Joan	1980-81
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Thomas, Amanda	1995-96
Ton, Zeynep	1992-95
Tortorello, Sam	**2002-03**
Urbanowicz, Cheryl	1977

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Vaklinova, Zoe	2000
Walters, Carolyn	1976
Walters, Kaleena	**2002-03**
Weeks, Cynthia	1977-78
White, Lisa	1979-81
Wilson, Teresa	1976-78
Wroblewski, Teri	1994-97
Wu, Deborah	1979-80

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Yerace, Elizabeth	1987
Zemaitis, Terri	1994-97
Zientara, Noelle	1987-90

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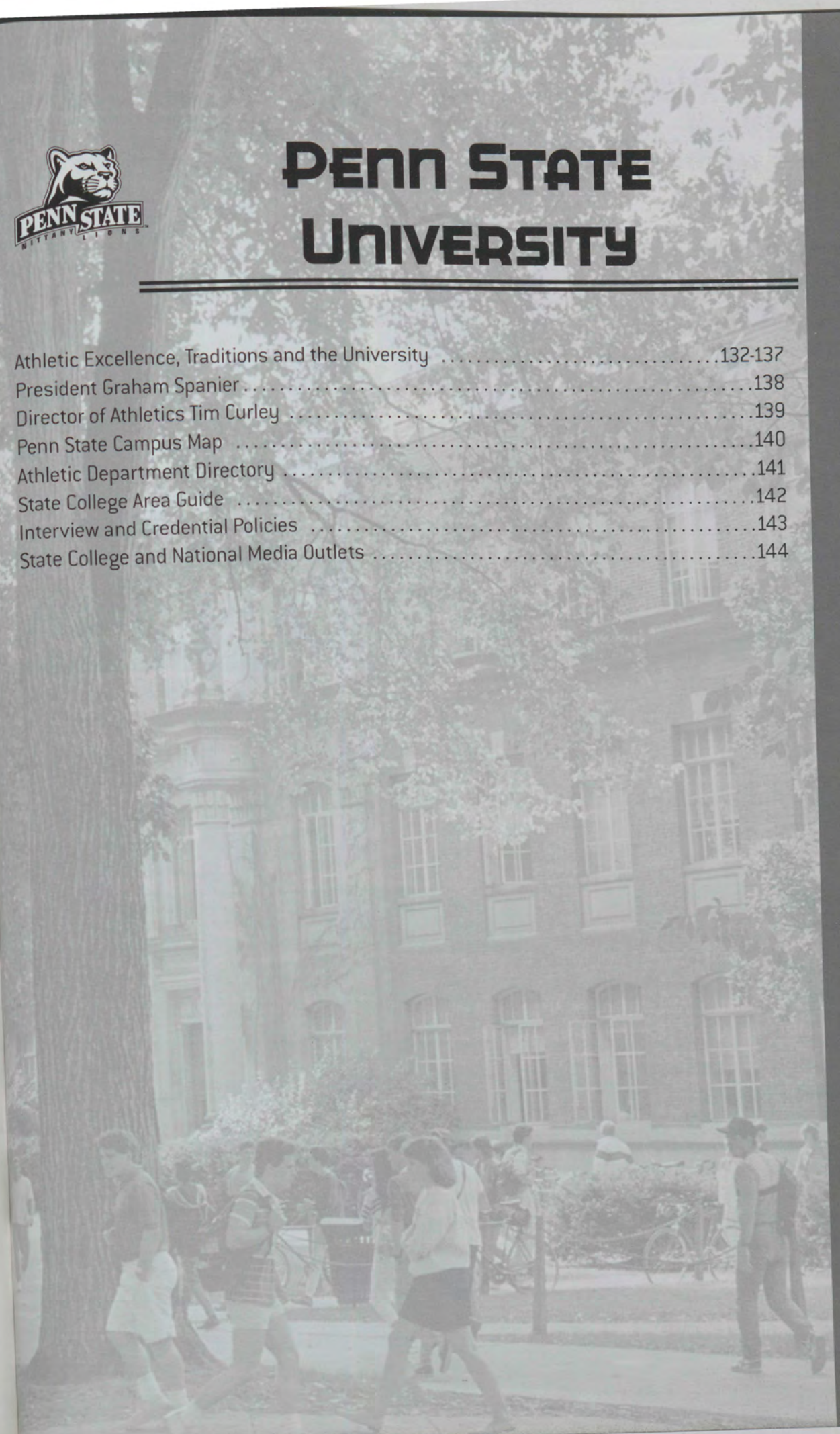

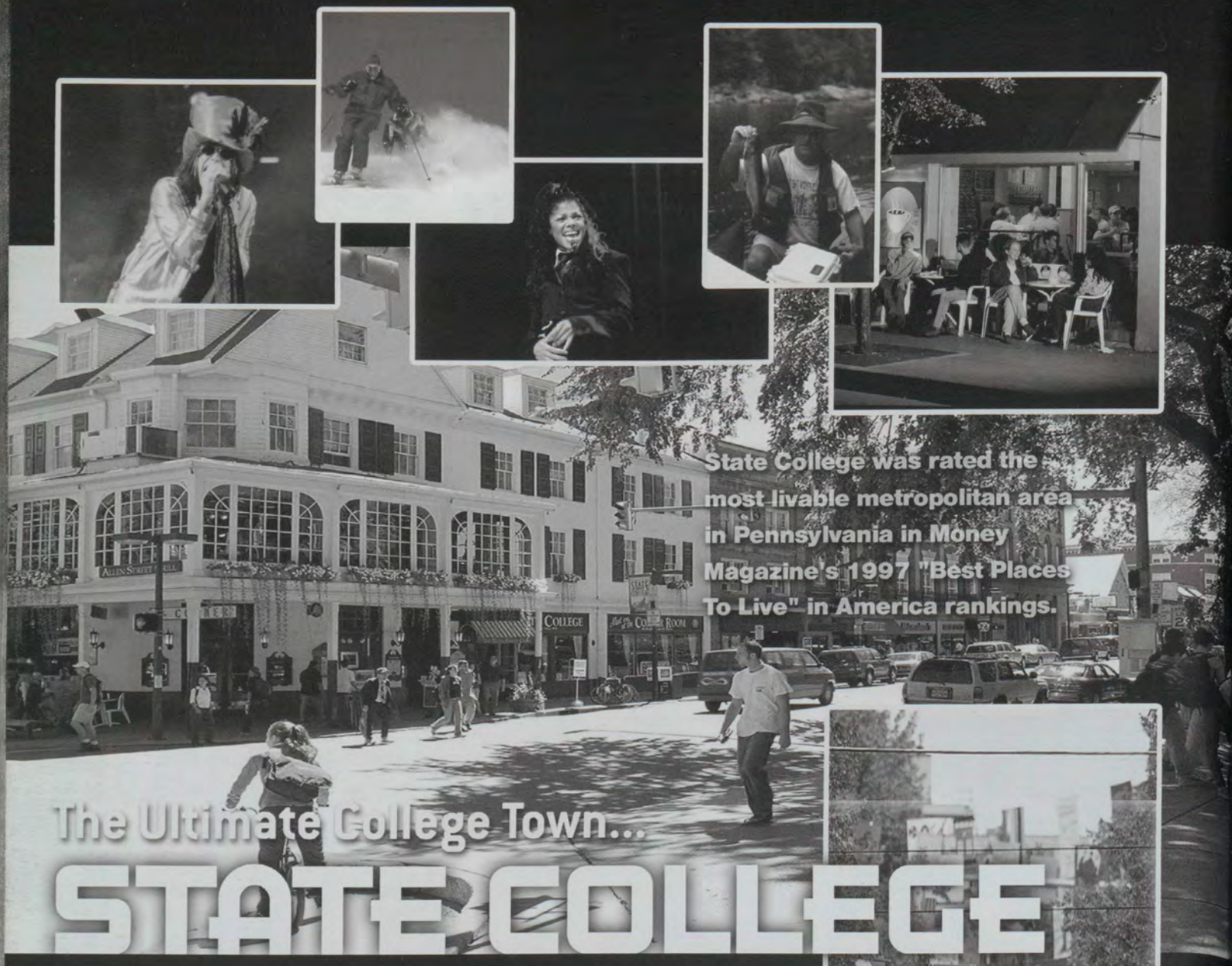
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Penn State is situated in the middle of State College...the classic "college town." Located in the Nittany Valley in the center of Pennsylvania, State College is renowned for its beauty, charm and youthful lifestyle.

Trees and greenery envelope the stately fraternity houses along "Fraternity Row" and the surrounding residential areas. Quaint shops and popular restaurants and taverns share the cozy downtown area with students' favorite fast food shops, contemporary clothing stores and gathering spots.

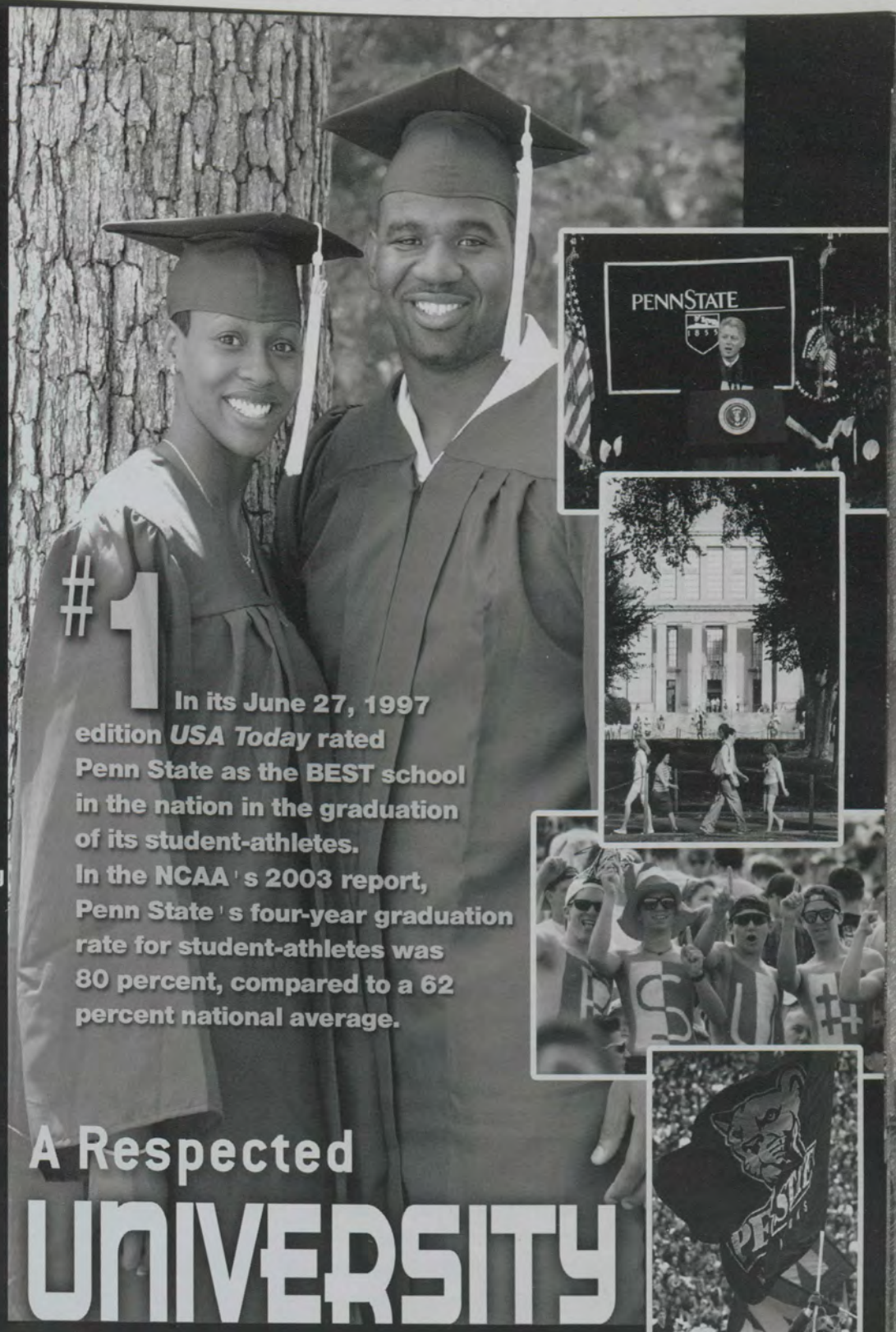
And it all lies in the shadow of the legendary Mt. Nittany in what is affectionately known as "Happy Valley."

State College is conveniently located in the heart of the nation's mid-Atlantic region. It is but a few hours drive to New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Washington D.C. However, State College provides a great variety of entertainment itself with rock concerts at the Bryce Jordan Center, skiing, fishing, The Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, numerous student organized events and much more.

With a total full-time work force of more than 9,000 faculty, staff, and support personnel, Penn State is Centre County's largest employer. The Centre Region – State College and adjacent townships – has nearly 120,000 inhabitants, including Penn State students.

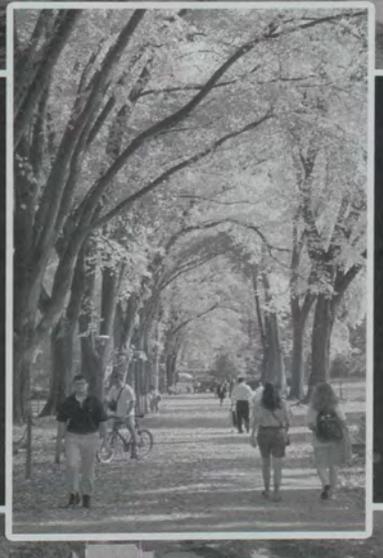
Penn State Ranks

* Tied for first as the nation's best public institution according to a *U.S. News & World* Report survey of high school students (2004).
* Tied for fourth nationally among public institutions and 11th overall in a listing of the best universities in the nation according to a 2003 Gallup poll.
* Among the nation's top 16 "Hot Schools," according to the *Wall Street Journal* (2001).
* One of only 10 NCAA Division I-A institutions to be selected for *U.S. News & World Report's* 2002 College Sports Honor Roll for athletic and academic achievement.
* 14th among public universities for "America's Best Colleges" according to *U.S. News & World Report* (2002).
* Fourth among major research universities in industry-sponsored expenditures according to the National Science Foundation (2000).
* Among the top 20 best undergraduate engineering and business programs according to *U.S. News & World Report* (2002).



#1 In its June 27, 1997 edition ***USA Today*** rated Penn State as the BEST school in the nation in the graduation of its student-athletes. In the NCAA's 2003 report, Penn State's four-year graduation rate for student-athletes was 80 percent, compared to a 62 percent national average.

A Respected UNIVERSITY



In a book titled "Ivy League Programs at State School Prices," Penn State is described as one of six public institutions that offers superior educational opportunities comparable to their Ivy League counterparts, but at a lower cost.

A Beautiful CAMPUS

Nestled in the Nittany Valley, the Penn State campus has a charm that easily is identified. The CBS Television show "60 Minutes" once described Penn State as the ideal setting for any Hollywood director doing a film on college life.

Penn State was first chartered in 1855 when a faculty of four taught its first students, 11 of whom graduated in 1861. Classes were held in Old Main, which also served as a dormitory. A rebuilt Old Main now is the site of the offices of the University administration, including Dr. Graham Spanier, who became Penn State's 16th president in September, 1995.

While Old Main once was all that existed of Penn State, today it sits in the middle of 4,767 acres that make up the University Park campus. Five-hundred-and-forty acres, which includes more than 11,000 trees, are devoted to classrooms and office buildings, residence halls and laboratories, with more than 300 buildings comprising the main campus.

From Old Main to Mount Nittany...from Pattee Library to the Creamery...from East Halls, West Halls, Nittany Suites, the Palmer Museum of Art or the Bryce Jordan Center, Penn State's campus has a picture postcard look.

$145 million committed to new construction and facility enhancement is taking Penn State Athletics into the new century.

Fantastic FACILITIES

To support its broad-based program, Penn State has athletic facilities the equal of any school in the country.

On the east side of campus lies perhaps the most recognizable of the athletic venues – 107,282-seat Beaver Stadium and the 15,300-seat Bryce Jordan Center, which opened in January, 1996. The $55 million academic/athletic convocation and events center is the home for the Nittany Lion and Lady Lion basketball teams. Penn State's gymnastics, volleyball and wrestling teams compete in the newly refurbished, 6,846-seat Rec Hall.

Other athletic facilities include Jeffrey Field, the home for soccer and lacrosse; baseball and softball fields; Nittany Lion Track; the newly completed $16 million Indoor Multi-Sport facility, which houses a state of the art track and a turf practice field; the $2.1 million Sarni Tennis Center as well as an indoor tennis facility; the Bigler Athletic Complex and the Ernest B. McCoy Natatorium with an adjoining outdoor pool; and two University 18-hole golf courses. Penn State tagged $145 million for the construction and renovation of a number of facilities, many of which have recently been completed.

Penn State has also developed the Milton & Lois Morgan Academic Support Center for Student Athletes. It includes a counseling staff, research unit, and full-time sports psychologist. The center, working in cooperation with the Career Development and Placement Center, academic assistance program and individual colleges, reports to the Office of the Provost.

The University

When Penn State opened its doors in 1859, 69 students enrolled. Today, the University reaches more than 5 million Pennsylvanians each year — not only in traditional classroom settings, but through a variety of programs ranging from Cooperative Extension to continuing education workshops, from sports camps to public broadcasting. Plus, thousands of additional students in all 50 states and more than 80 countries take advantage of learning opportunities through Penn State's World Campus and other outreach programs. A lot has changed over the past 150 years, but one guiding principle has not: Penn State still is committed to improving the quality of life for the citizens of Pennsylvania and beyond through teaching, research, and public service.

The state legislature chartered Penn State in 1855 at the request of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. However, it took four years to develop the curriculum, recruit faculty and students, and find a location for the new college, whose goal was to apply scientific principles to farming — a radical departure from the traditional curriculum grounded in mathematics, rhetoric, and classical languages. The college had to be located in a suitable agricultural area, and many communities vied for the privilege of being home to the institution. Centre County was selected when farmer and ironmaster James Irvin of Bellefonte donated 200 acres for the campus.

Penn State's first president, Evan Pugh, drew on the scientific education he had received in Europe to expand the curriculum to include other scientific studies and engineering. Pugh and similar visionaries in other states won federal support for their innovative ideas in 1862, when Congress passed the Morrill Land-Grant Act. The act enabled states to sell federal land, invest the proceeds, and use the income to support colleges "where the leading object shall be, without excluding scientific and classical studies...to teach agriculture and the mechanic arts (engineering)...in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in all the pursuits and professions of life." In 1863, the legislature designated Penn State the Commonwealth's sole land-grant institution. But Pugh died the following year, the income from land sales was small, and the concept of land-grant education was temporarily forgotten. The college drifted, not being especially distinctive for any kind of study. One notable event during those years was the admission of the first women students in 1871.

In 1882, George W. Atherton became Penn State's seventh president. He introduced engineering studies, and the college soon became one of the nation's ten largest undergraduate engineering schools. He broadened the liberal arts, and Professor of English Fred Pattee taught the nation's first course in American literature (heretofore considered an unworthy stepchild of English literature). Professor of Agriculture Henry Armsby founded the Agricultural Experiment Station, which helped to put Penn State on the map in the context of scientific research. Impressed with these accomplishments, the state legislature authorized regular appropriations to the college beginning in 1887. Also under Atherton's leadership, Penn State graduated its first international student (1890) and African American student (1905).

Through the first half of the 1900s, Penn State focused on undergraduate education and outreach. Enrollment surpassed 5,000 in 1936, by which time the college had become the Commonwealth's largest source of baccalaureate degrees. Also in the 1930s, the administration of President Ralph Hetzel launched a series of branch campuses throughout Pennsylvania for students who, because of Depression-era economics, could not afford to leave home to get a college education. The centers offered the first year or two of undergraduate studies and were the predecessors of today's system of campuses located throughout the Commonwealth.

At first, outreach programs were mainly agricultural. Penn State pioneered in correspondence courses, disseminating scientific knowledge to farmers eager to find more efficient ways of growing crops and raising livestock. The college also worked with local and federal governments to implement a statewide system of agricultural and home economics agents who advised on issues as diverse as family life, nutrition, and food preservation. But by the 1930s, Penn State also had begun outreach programs in the liberal arts, engineering, and the sciences.

Research developed more slowly. Nevertheless, by 1950 Penn State had won distinction for investigations in dairy science, acoustics, building insulation, diesel engines, and other specialized fields. In 1953, The Pennsylvania State College became The Pennsylvania State University to show that its research activities could stand on the same level as teaching and outreach. (The name change touched off a debate about the wisdom of changing the name of State College borough, but in the end the borough's name survived while the campus got the postal address of University Park.)

In the 1960s, Penn State underwent tremendous expansion to meet the growing needs of the baby boom generation, just then coming of college age. The physical plant tripled in value, and hundreds of acres of farm and forest land were added (land now occupied, for example, by Innovation Park at Penn State and by the Russell Larson Agricultural Research Center at Rock Springs). Total enrollment at all campuses climbed to 40,000 by 1970.

Today, enrollment stands at about 83,000 students at 24 locations statewide, including The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center — a college of medicine and teaching hospital — established in 1967; the Pennsylvania College of Technology, a wholly owned Penn State affiliate since 1989; and The Dickinson School of Law, merged with the University in 1997. Penn State continues to make an important impact on life in Pennsylvania in many ways. Over 241,000 alumni — more than half of all living Penn State alumni — live and work in the Commonwealth. Undergraduates today can choose from about 160 courses of study. At the graduate level, Penn State awards more Ph. D.'s than any other institution in the Commonwealth. Penn State research generates 14,000 jobs and has affiliations with more than 400 Pennsylvania companies. Research activity has propelled Penn State into the nation's top ten universities in receiving patents, which typically generate business, jobs, and economic growth among spin-off companies.

After nearly 150 years of growth and change, Penn State remains committed, in the land-grant tradition, to make available a high-quality education at the lowest possible cost, and to nurture a learning environment that welcomes a diversity of cultures and ideas.

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Penn State Traditions

NITTANY LION LEGEND

Penn State's athletic symbol, chosen by the student body in 1906, is the mountain lion which once roamed central Pennsylvania.

H.D. "Joe" Mason, a member of the Class of 1907, conducted a one-man campaign to choose a school mascot after seeing the Princeton tiger on a trip with the Penn State baseball team to that New Jersey campus. A student publication sponsored the campaign to select a mascot and Penn State is believed to be the first college to adopt the lion as a mascot.

Since Penn State is located in the Nittany Valley at the foot of Mount Nittany, the lion was designated as a Nittany Lion. In regional folklore, Nittany (or Nita-Nee) was a valorous Indian princess in whose honor the Great Spirit caused Mount Nittany to be formed. A later namesake, daughter of chief O-Ko-Cho, who lived near the mouth of Penn's Creek, fell in love with Malachi Boyer, a trader. The tearful maiden and her lost lover became legend and her name was given to the stately mountain.

THE NITTANY LION SHRINE

Penn State's Nittany Lion shrine was dedicated on Oct. 24, 1942, during Homecoming Weekend. Animal sculptor Heinz Warneke and stonecutter Joseph Garatti molded a 13-ton block of Indiana limestone into the most recognizable symbol of Penn State. The shrine was chosen from six models submitted by Warneke.

The shrine is a gift of the Class of 1940 and rests in a natural setting of trees near Recreation Building. The site was chosen because of its accessibility, the surrounding trees and the fact that the sculpture would not be dwarfed by nearby buildings.

BLUE & WHITE

Penn State's student-athletes are instantly identified by their blue and white uniforms — but those weren't the original school colors.

A three-member committee representing the sophomore, junior and senior classes was appointed in October of 1887 to develop color options from which the student body would select the school's official colors. Dark pink and black was the unanimous choice of the student body after considering the color combinations presented by the committee.

.Soon many students and the baseball team were sporting pink and black striped blazers and caps. However, problems arose when the pink faded to white after several weeks of exposure to the sun. The students then opted for blue, rather than black, and white. The official announcement of the new choice was made on March 18, 1890.

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President Dr. Graham Spanier

Graham Spanier has been described as an unconventional university president. He loves spending time with students. He is a magician and faculty adviser to the Penn State Performing Magicians, has performed with Penn State's Musical Theatre students, the Blue Band, and the Glee Club. He occasionally substitutes for the Nittany Lion mascot. He has run with the bulls in Pamplona, has a commercial pilot's license, and plays the washboard with the Deacons of Dixieland, the Phyrst Phamily, and other bands. He and his racquetball partner are the five-time, reigning Penn State co-ed intramural champions. He is the host of "To the Best of My Knowledge", the live, viewer-call-in program on public television and radio.

But most of his time is spent overseeing one of the nation's largest and most comprehensive universities, with 36,000 employees on 24 campuses, an annual budget of $2.7 billion, and a physical plant of 1,300 buildings.

Since he was appointed Penn State's 16th president in 1995, Dr. Spanier has been the guiding force behind several historic academic initiatives and oversaw Penn State's recently completed Grand Destiny Campaign, which raised nearly $1.4 billion.

Dr. Spanier's prior positions include chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Oregon State University, and vice provost for undergraduate studies at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He previously served Penn State from 1973-1982 as a member of the faculty and in three administrative positions in what now is Penn State's College of Health and Human Development. He holds academic appointments as professor of human development and family studies, sociology, demography, and family and community medicine.

A national leader in higher education, Dr. Spanier served as chair of the Board of Directors of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges and the Big Ten Conference Council of Presidents/Chancellors, and is a member of the Bowl Championship Series Presidential Oversight Committee. He is vice chair of the Worldwide Universities Network. He served as chair of the NCAA Division I Board of Directors, led the Kellogg Commission on the Future of State and Land-Grant Universities, served on the Board of Trustees of the National 4-H Council, is on the board of the Universities Research Association, and was a founding member of the Internet2 board. He was president of the National Council of Family Relations, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Christian Children's Fund, and serves on the board of Junior Achievement.

His wife, Sandra, is an English professor specializing in 20th-century American literature and serves as the general editor of Hemingway's letters. They have two children: Brian, a recent graduate of Penn State, is a financial analyst, and Hadley is a junior majoring in marketing at Penn State.

President Spanier accompanied the Nittany Lion volleyball team to Cuba in the spring of 2000, the first collegiate team to be invited to compete in the communist country.

Director of Athletics Tim Curley

In his second decade as the architect of the Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics program, Tim Curley's dynamic and passionate leadership has been the driving force behind the Nittany Lions' and Lady Lions' tremendous level of athletic and academic achievement.

A Penn State graduate and member of the athletic staff for more than 25 years, Curley was named Director of Athletics on December 30, 1993. During his 10-plus years directing Penn State's comprehensive athletic program, Curley has seen Nittany Lion and Lady Lion squads capture 11 NCAA Championships, 34 Big Ten titles and numerous individual national and conference crowns.

In 2003-04, Penn State's student-athletes and coaches delivered another tremendous campaign of athletic and academic success. Eighteen programs participated in their respective NCAA Championships, with five seven teams advancing to the Elite Eight or better, capped by the men's gymnastics squad winning its second NCAA crown in the past five years. In addition, four Penn State squads won Big Ten championships, including the women's indoor track and field team capturing the school's first Big Ten track title.

Include the more than 31 All-Americans and 28 first-team All-Big Ten selections, an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winner and a student-athlete graduation rate of 80 percent and 2003-04 will be regarded as another triumphant year in the history of the Nittany Lions and Lady Lions.

As he surveys the athletic program he has been instrumental in assembling, Curley can't help but be proud of the athletic and academic accomplishments of Penn State's 800 student-athletes in 29 varsity sports:

• During a January, 2004 visit to the University Park campus, NCAA President Myles Brand stated, "Penn State is the poster child for doing it right in college sports."

• In the initial 11 years of the NACDA Directors' Cup all-sports survey, Penn State has earned seven top 10 finishes and four top five placings.

• In the most recent comprehensive look at the 117 colleges and universities participating in Division I football and men's basketball, U.S. News and World Report selected Penn State as one of 10 Division I-A institutions for its College Sports Honor Roll in 2002. Data on gender equity, number of varsity sports, graduation rates, sanctions, and wins and losses were analyzed to determine the listing.

• Penn State has captured 11 NCAA Championships in men's and women's volleyball; men's and women's fencing and men's gymnastics in Curley's first 10 1/2 years at the helm. Nittany Lion and Lady Lion teams have made 18 NCAA "Final Four" appearances during his tenure.

• Penn State also has established a reputation as a force in the highly competitive Big Ten — winning 38 regular-season or tournament titles in football, baseball, women's basketball, field hockey, men's gymnastics, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's and women's swimming and diving, women's track and field and women's volleyball. The Lions have won four Big Ten championships in each of the past two years.

• The annual NCAA graduation rate report showed that a superlative 80 percent of the class that entered in 1996-97 graduated within six years, the second-best rate among Big Ten institutions. The national average for all institutions was 62 percent, according to the 2003 NCAA report.

• The 2003 NCAA report also showed that Penn State's African-American student-athletes posted a superb 78 percent graduation rate, substantially higher than the 52 percent national average.

• During the 2003 Fall semester, a record 60 percent (442 total) of all active Penn State student-athletes earned a grade-point average of 3.0 or above. Among the 442 student-athletes above a 3.0, a record 182 earned a 3.50 GPA or higher, for a record 25 percent of all active student-athletes, to earn Dean's List recognition.

• A school-record 245 student-athletes earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2003-04. Penn State leads all conference institutions in Academic All-Big Ten honorees with 2,057 the past 10 years.

• Five student-athletes received CoSIDA Academic All-America accolades in 2003-04, giving Penn State 113 such selections through June 2004, with 70 in the past 10 years under Curley's leadership.

Curley was recognized for his efforts in helping Penn State maintain its stature as one of the nation's premier athletic programs in 2003 with his selection as the Northeast Athletic Director-of-the-Year by NACDA. He was one of just four regional Division I-A honorees.

To continue to give the coaching staff and student-athletes the resources to succeed academically and athletically, Curley is guiding the most ambitious fund-raising and athletics facilities campaigns in the department's history. The initial goal is to raise $100 million by June, 2008.

In 2003, ICA announced that it had raised more than $134 million in the seven-year Grand Destiny Campaign, easily surpassing the initial and revised goals of $90 and $125 million, respectively, in private funding for Athletics.

The most recently completed capital project was the 12,500-seat expansion and renovation of Beaver Stadium, which has grown to a capacity of 107,282. The project, which was completed in 2001, included private suite and club level seating previously unavailable and the construction of the magnificent All-Sports Museum to house Penn State's impressive collection of sports memorabilia.

Other facility projects completed in the last five years include the construction of the Lasch Football Building ($13.8 million), Ashenfelter Indoor Multi-Sport Facility ($16 million) and Sarni Tennis Center ($2.1 million) and renovations to the White Building ($8 million) and East Area Locker Room ($2 million). Additional improvements are underway (new Jeffrey Field), or on the drawing board, including new baseball and lacrosse stadiums, and new wrestling practice and locker room facilities, awaiting final design and funding.

Curley also oversees the expansive intramural/club sport programs — which included a fourth consecutive national championship in men's ice hockey in 2003 and the women's rugby national tile in 2004 — on the University Park campus, as well as general recreational activities. He's charged as well with responsibility for the athletic and recreational programs at Penn State's Commonwealth Campuses.

It is a dizzying pace for Curley, who is a regular presence at athletic events, team banquets, alumni meetings and regional and national meetings of athletic administrators.

During the first six months of 2004, Curley was appointed to a special NCAA task force that reviewed Division I recruiting bylaws and the NCAA Division I Football Issues Committee. The task force reviewed current NCAA rules and submitted recommendations to the Division I Management Council in April. The NCAA Division I Football Issues Committee is charged with oversight of all issues pertaining to NCAA Division I-A and I-AA football.

In addition, NCAA President Myles Brand asked Curley to participate in meetings with the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics and selected directors of athletics, NCAA staff and faculty athletics representatives. The individuals gather to discuss issues of mutual concern, with the summer meeting focused on fiscal responsibility and student-athlete welfare.

Curley previously was a member of the NCAA Division I Championships/ Competition Cabinet and served as chair of the NCAA Postseason Bowl Certification Sub-Committee.

In 2002, Curley was named Third Vice President of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). He is First Vice President in 2004-05 and will serve as president of NACDA in 2005-06.

It is no exaggeration to say Tim Curley is someone who knows the Penn State athletic program from the ground up. A State College product, he grew up across the street from Old Beaver Field where some of his most memorable days as a youngster were spent there and in Rec Hall. He parked cars, sold game programs and served as a baseball batboy.

The top assistant to Athletic Director Jim Tarman, Curley was named Director of Athletics on December 30, 1993, when Tarman retired after 35 years on the Penn State athletics staff.

Curley, 50, has been a full-time member of the athletic staff since he joined the department as a graduate assistant football coach. A product of State College Area High School where he played basketball and football for Jim Williams' undefeated 1971 team, Curley walked on as a football player only to have his career cut short by injuries. After earning his Bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1976, he served a year as a graduate assistant coach while pursuing his Master's degree in counselor education.

Curley was named the Lions' first full-time football recruiting coordinator in 1978 and was instrumental in identifying and recruiting a number of members of the 1982 national championship team. In 1981, he was named assistant to the athletic director where he was involved with the day-to-day operations of the department.

Curley was active in the development of the Academic Support Center for Student-Athletes; the Penn State Sports Medicine Center; the Varsity "S" Club and the Football Letterman's Club during his tenure as assistant to the athletic director. He also was instrumental in putting in place Penn State's first NCAA compliance program and acted as the department's compliance coordinator for five years before surrendering those responsibilities when he was named Associate Athletic Director in 1992.

He is married to the former Melinda Harr of Washington, Pa., and has two children — a daughter, Devon, and a son, Tanner. Curley was born on April 28, 1954.

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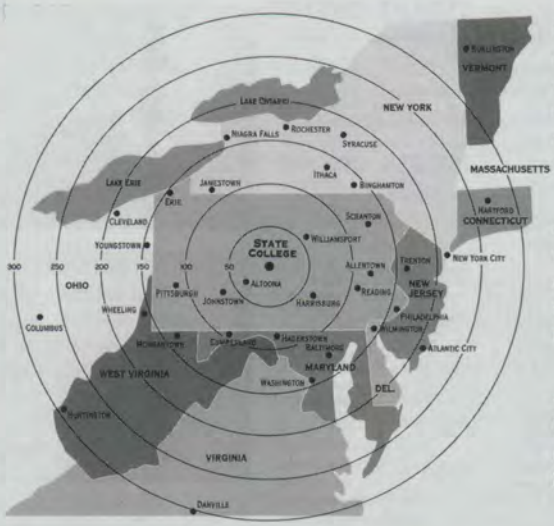
The State College Area

Located among mountains and valleys in the exact geographic center of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Centre County thrives on its ability to blend education with industry, technology, historic shopping districts and farming communities.

The heart of the Centre Region is State College, a community featuring the best that life has to offer, in education, commerce, culture and recreation.

This mixture of the cosmopolitan and pastoral works so well that to many the Centre Region is known as "Happy Valley." The region is frequently ranked near the top of the charts by Money magazine's "Best Places To Live" and Rand McNally's "Retirement Places Rated Guide." In the late 1980's, Psychology Today called State College the least stressful place in the United States.



Centre County is home to The Pennsylvania State University, one of the finest teaching and research institutions in the land. Penn State's impact is great, from the touring Broadway shows that visit campus to two recent additions: the Penn State Research Park and the 15,261-seat Bryce Jordan Center.

The ebb-and-flow of students and activity in State College creates a vital downtown that always is bustling, but this is especially so during home football weekends in the fall and the nationally-acclaimed Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts every July.

Escape isn't far away. Less than 20 minutes from campus are quiet towns and villages with charms of their very own, as well as mountains, lakes and roaring streams and brooks.

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Interview and Credential Policies

This publication about the 2004 Penn State Women's Volleyball team has been prepared to aid members of the media covering the Nittany Lions this season. Additional information is available by contacting Jen Armson in the Penn State Sports Information Office (814) 865-1757.

CREDENTIALS

Members of the media should contact the Penn State Sports Information Office to request season or individual game credentials for Nittany Lion volleyball home matches.

Individual game requests should be made no later than noon the day prior to the game and should be directed to Jen Armson, Assistant Sports Information Director, at (814) 865-1757 or jma19@psu.edu, or faxed on official letterhead to Armson's attention at (814) 863-3165. Credentials will be available for pick-up at the Rec Hall Will Call window the evening of the contest.

INTERVIEW POLICIES

Please direct all requests for interviews with coaches or players to Jen Armson, Assistant SID. Members of the Penn State coaching staff are usually available during weekday mornings and afternoon practices and are available after matches.

Members of the volleyball team will be available for interviews before and after scheduled practices, but will not be available for interviews on the day of a game, home or away, until the post-game press conference. After home matches, head coach Russ Rose and requested players will be available for interviews in Rec Hall, room 142. Please contact Armson for away match requests. Players will return telephone calls; home numbers will not be released.

Penn State adheres to the NCAA photography policies. Photographers are permitted on the volleyball court but must remain in the designated area.

E-MAIL UPDATES

While game notes and updated stats will be distributed to local media via email on a regular basis, members of the media may request that they be added to the Penn State Sports Information Office's women's volleyball e-mail group. Subscribers will receive game notes, game stories and other information via e-mail. To subscribe, send a request to jma19@psu.edu. Please identify yourself and organization in your request as this service is only available to members of the media.

TELEPHONES

There will be at least one phone provided on press row for media to make calling card or collect phone calls. Please alert Jen Armson if additional phone lines are needed, and arrangements will be made. Furthermore, additional phone lines and a fax machine will be provided in the Rec Hall Media Room (Room 301).

DAILY MEDIA SERVICES

For the most up-to-date Nittany Lion volleyball news and statistics, visit the official website of the Penn State Athletic Department at www.GoPSUsports.com. Game notes and updated statistics for the upcoming match will be posted no later than the day before the contest.

GAMEDAY MEDIA SERVICES

The Penn State Sports Information staff will provide pre-match notes, scorecards, rosters, updated statistics and results for each team in the Rec Hall Media Room (Room 301, adjacent to press row off of the track) prior to each match. Box scores and any post-match notes will be distributed approximately 10 minutes after the conclusion of the match.

An Associated Press-style game story will also be produced by the Penn State Sports Information Office. Members of the media may request these stories be sent to their organization via fax or e-mail by contacting a member of the Penn State Sports Information Staff.

PENN STATE SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE

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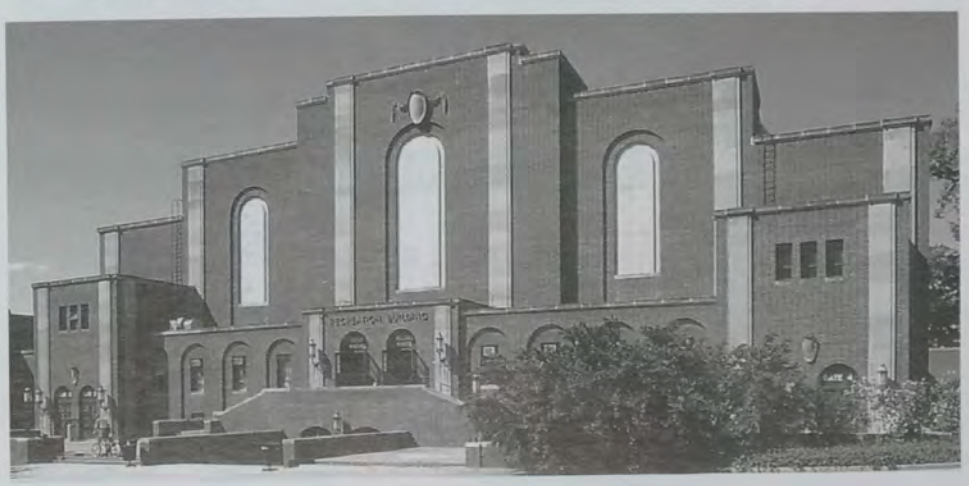

All of the Penn State women's volleyball home matches will be played in the main gym of Rec Hall, located on the University Park campus off of Atherton Street. Parking is available in Red A, located across Atherton Street, or in the Nittany Parking deck on campus when available. Parking in the Deck is free with a valid credential.

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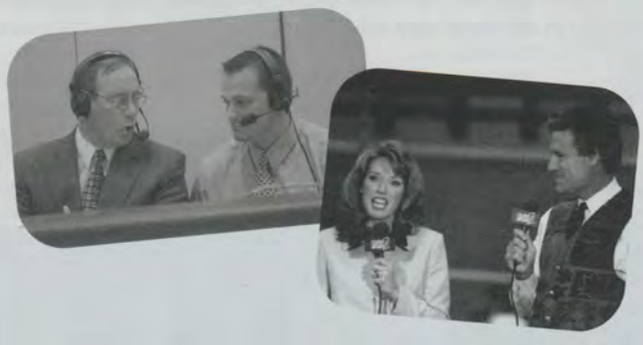

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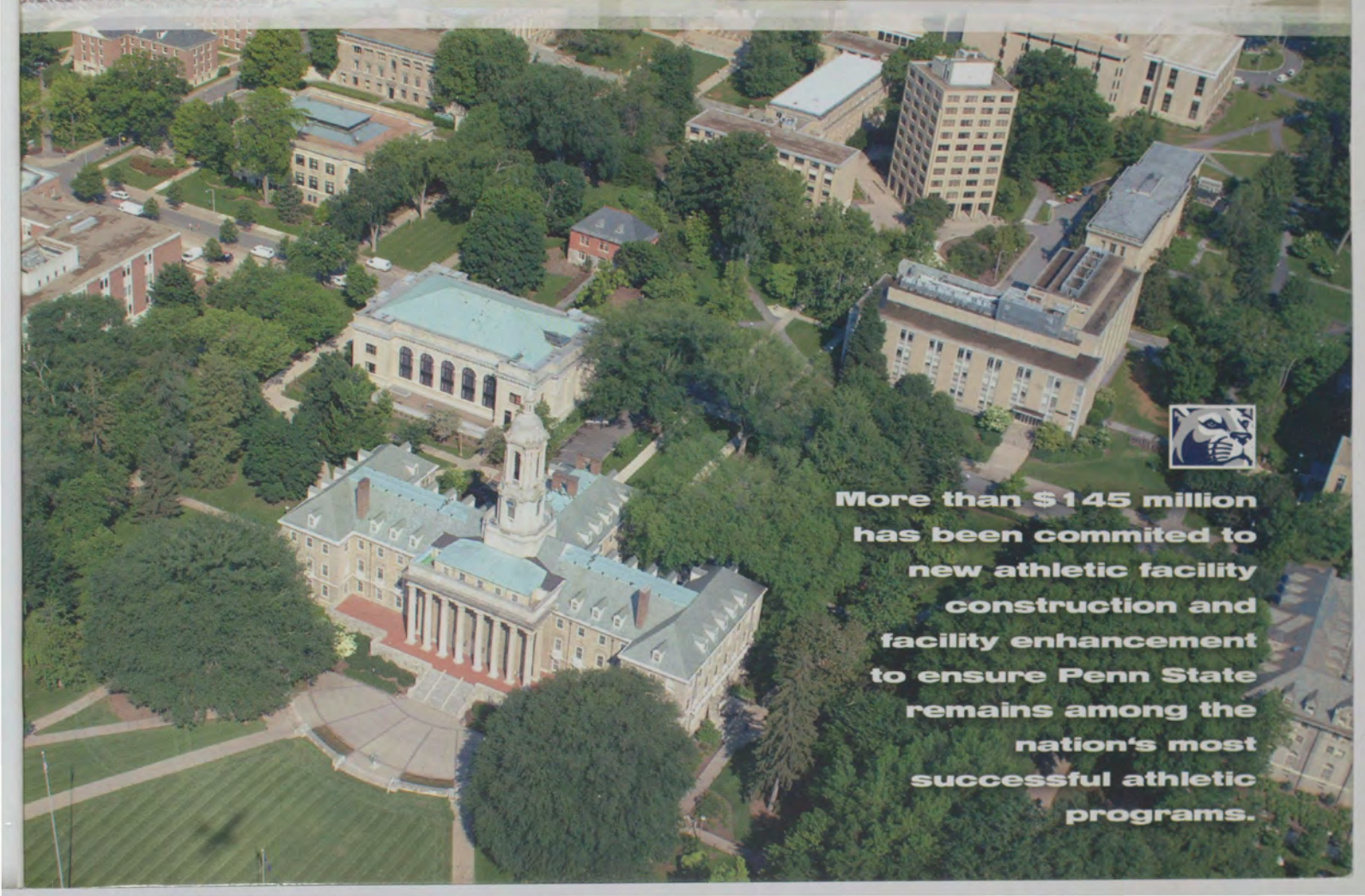
Penn State appeared on national, regional or local television eight times during the 2003 season, and 19 of the Nittany Lions' matches were broadcast on the radio and over the Internet.

Fantastic FACILITIES



More than $145 million has been commited to new athletic facility construction and facility enhancement to ensure Penn State remains among the nation's most successful athletic programs.

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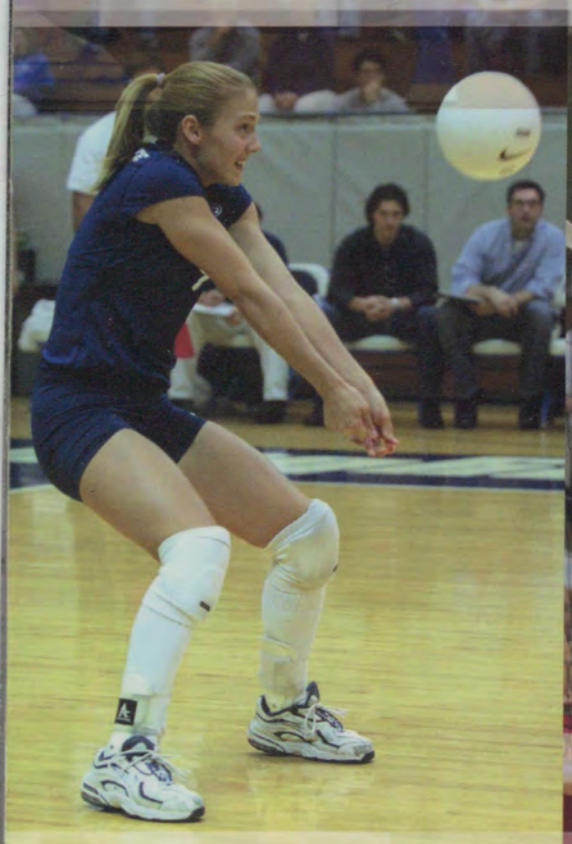

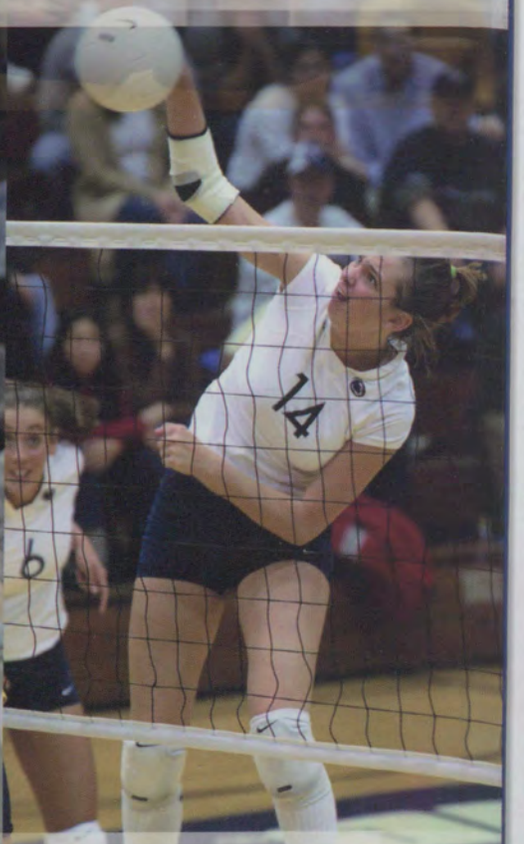

A Proud Tradition

Seven Big Ten Titles in 12 seasons

23 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances

850 program wins in 28 seasons

87-8 at Rec Hall in last five years

27 consecutive 20-win seasons

35 First Team All-Big Ten selections

86 Academic All-Big Ten selections

40 All-America selections

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